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District Pioneers Recall Early Days

Lac la Biche Councillors Study Means To Assist Citizens' Band

LAC LA BICHE — Councillors F. W. McMillan, H. Lobay, James Hamar, and Mayor S. Hamar and Secretary F. D. Creighton were present for the regular meeting of Lac la Biche town council held Nov. 12 in the town offices.

Two building permits were approved, one for a dwelling to cost $10,000.00, and one for a small addition to a dwelling, to cost $300.00.

An appraisal of properties to be offered for sale under tax recovery procedures, was presented by the secretary and was approved by council. Approval was given for the purchase of 100 chairs for the Memorial Hall.

A letter was read from the Lac la Biche Citizens' Band asking assistance from the council. Counlors spoke favorably of the band, stating that they believed it would be a valuable addition to the town. The secretary was asked to secure information regarding the cost of renting instruments.

The fact that natural gas had been discovered within two miles of the town was discussed, and the secretary was asked to look into the possibilities of the town purchasing a gas well and handling its own distribution system.

Lac la Biche

Mike Oneschuk of Prince George, B.C., was a recent guest, during his holidays at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Oneschuk and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stefanik, as well as many of his friends in the Lac la Biche district. Before returning to Prince George Mr. Oneschuk, accompanied by his niece, Miss Vienna Stefanik spent the Thanksgiving weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oneschuk at Lamont, Mrs. Jennie Oneschuk in Edmonton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Yeomans of Drayton Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Duban and family spent the Armistice Day holiday in Grande Prairie with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pickering.

Miss Helen Guinand left Wednesday morning for Hines Creek, where she will serve under the Canadian Sunday School Mission. Her co-worker will be Miss Hazel Taylor.

Mink Pelts Lost In $5,000 Blaze On Fyith Farm

LAC LA BICHE — A fire which was at first seen shortly before 2:00 a.m. Thursday morning, had gained so much headway it totally destroyed a grinding shed on the fur farm of Mike Fyith.

A quantity of mink pelts were destroyed in the blaze which resulted in a loss unofficially estimated at about $5,000.00.

The local fire brigade answered the call promptly but was unable to save the building or contents.

Martin Family Honored Prior To Departure

LAC LA BICHE — Mr. and Mrs E. Martin and sons, well-known residents of Lac la Biche for the past eight years, left on Tuesday for Cold Lake, where they will make their home.

Mr. Martin, who was manager of the Hudson's Bay Co. store since coming to Lac la Biche, was very active in the life of the community. He was an enthusiastic member of the Curling Club, the Lion's Club, and a tireless worker in the United Church. Mrs. Martin was also active in the Church and Ladies' Aid, as well as serving faithfully on the Women's Institute Library Committee. Harman Martin was elected president of the Student's Union this year.

Several farewell gifts were presented by the different organizations prior to the departure of the family. Their many friends join in wishing them happiness and success in their new home.

MAIL DELIVERIES SLOW, NEWS LATE

Perhaps, a story the correspondent in your district sent in didn't get printed last week. We hope you had a good holiday on Remembrance Day and consequently will realize second class mail deliveries were not as prompt as usual. With this week's news we'll print all news that arrived too late for publication in the last issue and hope that you're doubly satisfied with the good supply in this edition. Editor.

Eddy Girard Adds To Herd Of Herefords

EGG LAKE — With the price of beef improving, cattle breeders are taking a keen interest in selecting a good sire to improve the herd.

Eddy Girard has purchased from Mekettie's of Hylo a fine four-year-old Hereford sire.

He is Blue Hill Royal Domino, 25J, which was bred by a well-known Alberta Hereford breeder, Mr. Belzil of St. Paul.

Eddy Girard figures that by buying this great sire, he has made a good deal of progress towards improving his herd of grade Hereford cattle.

Improvements To Hylo School

HYLO — Remarkable improvements have been done on the Hylo School grounds this year. The new teacherage has almost been completed and Nick and Mike Owchar are painting the inside of it. New heated out-houses have been built and the school grounds have been cleared and levelled.

The Hylo school and the new teacherage are to be wired for electricity soon by P. Hewko. Mr. and Mrs. B. Meardi also intend to wire their home.

Pioneers Feted At Home & School Meeting, Hylo History Detailed

By Mrs. Nellie Zakewsky

At the program of the Hylo HSA honoring our local pioneers who are all over 70 years of age, each pioneer gave an interesting and amusing speech which enlightened us a great deal on the past.

Our first speaker was Joe Michetti who was the first settler of Hylo as well. He informed us that he travelled by train from Edmonton to Colinton Aug. 28, 1914, then continued on his journey with 19 companions and two teams of wagons and horses to Bondiss Lake where there was a hotel and later a railroad was to go through. Among his companions were his brother, Paul, P. Bonafacio, A. Marini, A. Rieve and Mr. Varze. There were no roads, only trails to follow, or cutting ahead.

The going was rough for the territory was rugged, timber was heavy and as ill fortune would have it, one of the horses got a broken leg during that trek. They slept at Buck Lake, then camped at Windfall Lake, reaching Hylo (then called Mile 100 or Flatbush) on Sept. 2, and camped by Hylo Lake. Merchandise and groceries were bought in Edmonton and brought to Colinton by rail to Hylo so food was scarce at times.

MADE TIES

Homesteads were looked over but only Mr. Michetti stayed, while all the rest of his companions left seeking employment elsewhere. Mr. Michetti worked for Mr. McArthur, contractor, making ties, and also worked with the railroad grading gang. He saw the first train pass through to Lac la Biche in January, 1915. When he had no work and no money he joined the Army in 1916, stayed there for six months and then came out as a reserve. He went to British Columbia and Saskatchewan, finally returning to Hylo and started trapping. In 1917 his wife came to Canada, with their two children and they settled down in earnest in a little shack covered by muskeg and mud. That first night a heavy rain fell, drenching the bed and all Mrs. Michetti's precious linen as well. Woeful were the lamentations that followed and Mrs. Michetti was ready to return to Italy the very next morning.

REZZOLI AND MARCHASI

Close on Mr. Michetti's heels came another group May 11, 1915, who decided to rejoin the first Italian Colony, which had left the year before. They were sent out by the Italian Consol who informed them of this land of plenty. In this group was L. Rezzoli and R. Marchasi.

Mr. and Mrs. Manca with their two and half month old baby girl and Mr. and Mrs. L. Rezzo'i followed the tie camp and logging trails and on May 12 reached Joe Michetti's place where Mr. Manca was informed how to get to his brother-in-law's place, but Mr. Manca lost his way the first time, and had to try again. The road was muddy and the wagon sank to the axle, forcing them to unload and

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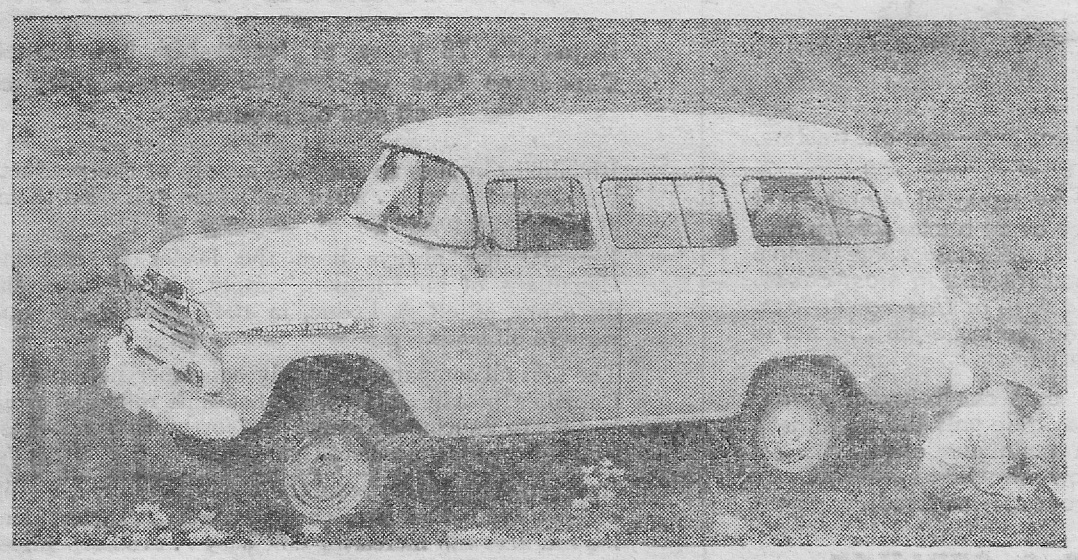
FETED AT PARTY

HYLO — A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Tichonuk, Nov. 15, in honor of their youngest son, Alex. Relatives and friends assembled to enjoy an evening of fun.

Presentation of gifts and lunch climaxed the party.



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PROGRESS SECTION ON LAC LA BICHE

A four-page booster section has been carefully prepared for inclusion in this week's issue of the Lac la Biche Herald. The importance of the discovery of natural gas on the Rizzoli farm cannot be too heavily stressed, and its long-range effect on the brilliant future of the town of Lac la Biche and the district cannot be over estimated. The double shot-in the-arm of the addition of the new grain elevator and the availability of gas for residents and industry only bears out the faith of such men as Mike Maccagno, MLA, members of the town council and Chamber of Commerce, merchants and residents alike.

Throughout this issue you will find special advertisments boosting the advent of the Alberta Wheat Pool elevator and the Sage Oil Co.'s gas field. These supporting ads by local merchants point up the fact that progressive men are essential in the development of a town. Be sure to support the men who are sincerely trying to make Lac la Biche a key centre in northern development.

Everyone should consider himself a committee of one to boost the town and the district. Remember, Lac la Biche is a town with a very big and very bright future!

—Editor

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Alberta President Attending 3-Day Advisory Council On Liberal Policies

OTTAWA — To prepare Liberal Party organizations for the next federal election and to review Liberal policies in the light of changing conditions in Canada and abroad, will be the principal business before the three-day Advisory Council of the National Liberal Federation called by the president, Mr. Duncan K. MacTavish, to meet in Ottawa this week.

The Rt. Hon. Louis S. St. Laurent, P.C., Q.C., former Leader of the Liberal party, has accepted an invitation to attend the meeting.

The Advisory Council, apart from the National Conventions, is the authority of the party. There are 260 members of the Council: the ten Liberal leaders in the provinces; ten members representing each provincial Liberal association; five women's organization; five Young Liberals from each of the provincial organizations; and representatives from the electoral districts of Yukon and Mackenzie River. Eleven delegates will represent university Liberal clubs now in existence at 37 universities and colleges.

Liberal leaders from all provinces attending the meeting are: Hon. Joseph B. Smallwood from Newfoundland; Hon. Alexander W. Matheson from Prince Edward Island; Henry D. Hicks, M.L.A., from Nova Scotia; the newly elected and Canada's youngest leader from New Brunswick, Louis J. Robichaud, M.L.A.; Hon. Jean Lesage, P.C., from Quebec; John J. Wintermeyer, M.P.P., from Ontario; Douglas L. Campbell, M.L.A., from Manitoba; A. H. McDonald, M.L.A., from Saskatchewan; the new leader in Alberta, Grant MacEwan; and Arthur Laing, leader of the Liberal party in British Columbia.

Hylo

Construction of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bourassa's new house of prefabricated material is progressing rapidly.

United Church services were held by Rev. Mr. Monroe in the Hylo School, Sunday, Nov. 9, at 7:30 p.m. Services will be held every two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simon attended the 25th anniversary of the Pentecostal Church at New Brook Sunday, Nov. 9.

A number of Hylo residents attended the Remembrance Day parade at Lac la Biche.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McEachern and family visited relatives at Mercoal a few days recently.

Walt Tichonuk and the Variety Kings went to Mercoal to supply music for a Remembrance Day dance, Nov. 10.

Johnny Simon is home from the north visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Simon.

Larry Rayment is spending his holidays at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. Rayment.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Meardi on Remembrance Day was the latter's father, Mr. Shalopy and his grandchildren from Athabasca.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Zalewsky and daughter, Zorina, motored to Edmonton last Friday, returning home the same day. They visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Zalewsky, while in the city, and en route home visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Revega at Newbrook.

Mrs. H. Kennedy went to Newbrook to spend a week at the home of her brother, Donald Scriver and family.

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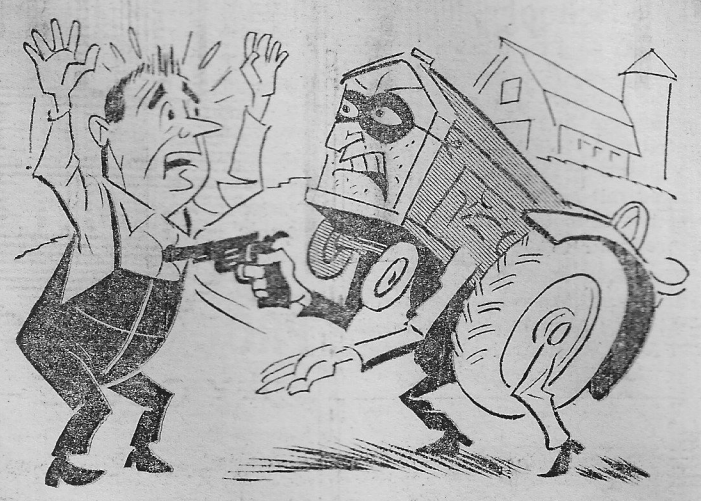

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UFA Co-Op Patronage Dividends Up To 8.4% After Prosperous Year

Earnings of the United Farmers of Alberta Co-operative showed a sharp increase in 1958, reaching $544,000 after provision for income tax compared to last year's $335,000, delegates to the 27th annual UFA Co-operative meeting were told in Calgary.

Major reason for the increase is the "additional margins available to us as jobbers" of petroleum products. The Co-operative took over Maple Leaf Petroleums and this was the first full year of operation in this field.

"As a result of these additional earnings, your board will be able to recommend to this meeting that the patronage dividends for the year be raised to 8.4 per cent compared with last year's rate of six per cent," the directors' report said.

The UFA Co-operative has a "revolving door" dividend plan under which dividends for patronage are deferred seven years. Due to the improved financial position this year delegates were asked to approve a plan for retiring both 1950 and 1951 deferred dividends this year.

PETROLEUM INCOME

The directors said debt incurred at the time of the purchase of Maple Leaf Petroleums has been completely retired.

The board expressed satisfaction at the new $200,000 head office building nearing completion. Delegates were taken on tour of the structure.

Delegates also will be asked to vote additional funds for a refinery reserve. Last year the association voted $200,000 into a reserve aimed at eventually financing a UFA Co-operative refinery. This year the directors are recommending an additional $31,000 be set aside for this purpose.

"A study has been initiated as to the best way to secure member and public financing for this proposed project," the report said.

Yugoslavia has agreed to buy about 7 million bushels of wheat from Russia under their 1958 trade agreement. Earlier this year Russia refused to sell any wheat to Yugoslavia which has had a poor wheat harvest.

People with dark skins are bitten much more frequently by mosquitoes than people with light ones.

Amber Valley

Recent visitors over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Sid Brown from Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bowen of Edmonton, Gloria Edwards of Edmonton and Winny Bowen, Ruth Mayes and the "King's Harvesters" of Edmonton.

Norma Bowen made a trip to Edmonton over the weekend.

Mrs. N. G. Murphy has moved into her new house.

Mrs. S. F. Reed is home from the hospital in Edmonton where she received medical care for her eye.

Robert Brown is the proud owner of a truck.

Caslan

Mr. and Mrs. A. Matushek were recent visitors in Edmonton.

Miss Mary Dynynch has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Dynynch.

Mrs. Stanley Cislo motored to Edmonton one day recently.

William Krawchuk is in Edmonton for medical attention.

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WHITEFISH LAKE CREES 100 YEARS AGO AND TODAY

By HENRY THOMPSON

One hundred and three years ago Rev. H. B. Steinhauer's party pitched their tents on a tiny prairie at the northeast end of Whitefish Lake, forty miles north of the Saskatchewan river. After a thousand mile canoe trip from Norway House, his wife and the three children were glad that another big day's ride would see them at their destination, Lac la Biche. Ben Sinclair had met them at Fort Pitt with horses and pack ponies to speed their journey. The Rev. Woolsey had left them to continue his trip to Edmonton where he would be stationed.

Steinhauer and his wife were captivated with the scenery along their trail that followed the east side of Reed Lake. Goodfish and now Whitefish Lakes. The last fifteen miles was brushy, parkland rolling hills, with wide grassy flats, the sloughs and lakes were literally covered with many species of ducks. The land up to a few miles from their camp was fairly open country to the east of the lakes, but here from their camp site they could see dense forests that shrouded the hills, surrounded the lake on the west and north sides of Whitefish. A dense forest of huge spruce crowded the little prairie to its very edges. To the south east the tips of huge spruce towered above a thick forest of poplar and birch. Whitefish Creek, the lake outlet, meandered its sinuous coarse through wide hay flats, where the horses browsed contentedly on the tips of waist high slough grass.

The Reverend was slightly disturbed at the excessive answer to his daily prayer that far exceeded his expectations. Sinclair had set a net the night before, the floats were sunk with the weight of the catch and they had far more fish than they needed. Steinhauer decided to stay another day to preserve the fish by smoking and drying, he would not consent to any waste of food, in spite of his hurry to continue his journey.

Ben Sinclair, a layman who started the Mission at Lac la Biche, had advised Steinhauer of friction between the two Church Organizations for Christianization of the natives. Steinhauer, a man of action, decision and resources, after a thorough inquiry, decided to change his base of operations in favor of Whitefish. A full blooded Indian himself, he could understand the chaos disturbing the minds of the people by the different creeds advocated for their salvation. He was convinced of the stupidity of contesting one locality while there were hundred's of miles of territory and many people who had never heard the Word.

Discussing the matter with Sinclair, he was surprised to find the man in complete agreement. Almost immediately they went back to Whitefish to prepare timber for building the next year. Steinhauer considered it only fair to leave the Lac la Biche field to the Catholic Church as they had been established long before the time of Sinclair's location there.

Thus Steinhauer's dream of establishing a permanent home for the roving tribes came into being in the spring of 1856. The beginning was small consisting of the two families, Steinhauers and Sinclairs. Seven years later in a report to the Mission Committee lists, 31 families in permanent house residence. 156 souls in all. A day school of 54 children. A harvest of 500 bushels of potatoes, 80 bushel of barley, besides a large quantity of turnips. 11 head of cattle and sixteen horses belonging to the Mission. There were others with crops but no amounts or quantity is reported. A quite considerable record in view of the fact that their tools were home made from wood.

Indian ponies had no acquaintance with hauling loads and their efforts to make them work failed. Not to be daunted by this difficulty the stalwarts harnessed themselves to lines similar to those used in tracking boats up river by the Hudson Bay voyagers. Another first in co-operative effort. The virgin soil gave bountiful harvests and the next year horses were trained or traded for, that would pull loads and plots enlarged.

James Senum's band were in a better position to appreciate the advantages of the articles of the Treaties of 1876, that were designed to assist the Indians to agricultural pursuits in the transition that was inevitable with the extinction of the buffalo. The iron mold board plow with its wooden beam was a great improvement over their first crude wooden implements, with oxen to haul them and good garden tools the Whitefish Indians were far better able to appreciate their use than any other tribe in the west.

Present day progress in farming has not been commensurate with their early beginning nor has their development in agriculture kept pace with adjacent districts. Lack of productive capital has delayed the evolution of horse-drawn machinery to power equipment, as is common in all outside districts. Farm instructors have usually been political appointees, few had any scientific training, many not even successful farmers in their own right. Therefore hardly in a position to impart the best knowledge to their charges. However, now under the dynamic promises of a new Government and a remodelling of the council setup, the Chiefs and Councillors meet at a central place with the agency staff to handle the business of the Reserves. Many splendid ideas have been jointly discussed, adopted and put into effect.

This year additional band funds have been released on loan to eighteen young men at Whitefish Lake and Goodfish to purchase good grade cows of Hereford and Shorthorn breeding. Approximately fifty head of young cows of the best type have been distributed. The money is to be paid back from the increase when saleable. The funds become a revolving capital investment that is bound to improve the economic situation of the Reserve. A plan is underway to seed tame hay and legumes to provide future increased fodder needs.

Purebred bulls are provided by the Government, there are six on supply at present. Provision has been made for the care and feeding of the bulls at a central yard and a paid caretaker to look after them.

The program is under the supervision of the agency staff, under the recommendation and advise of the Chief and Council. This, in my opinion, is the most progressive effort ever formulated to assist in a big way, the immediate betterment of the decendants of this northern tribe, who were the first people to grow vegetables and grain in quantity, north of the North Saskatchewan river, west of Fort Carlton.

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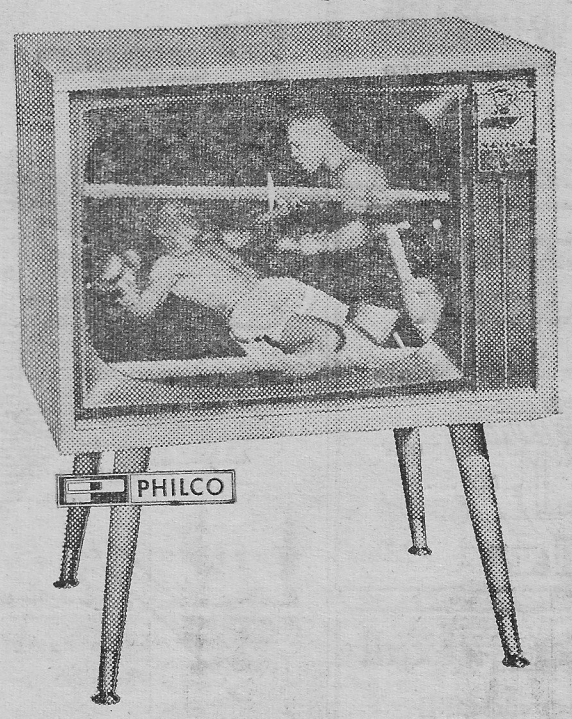

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Remembrance Day Observed By Boyle Branch Canadian Legion

BOYLE — At 10:00 a.m on Nov. 11 the members of the Canadian Legion BESL, Boyle branch formed in front of the Legion hall. Upon forming ranks they, under the command of Ray Hartt marched to St. Paul's Anglican Church for services, which were conducted by Padre B. A. Hart. After the services the members of the post marched to the newly-erected cenotaph wwhere dedication service was conducted. Rev. B. A. Hart opened the service with the following prayer:

"Blessed be Thy name, O Lord, that it hath pleased Thee to put into the heart of Thy servants to erect this cenotaph to honor the dead. Bless, O Lord, them, their families, and their substance and accept the work of their hands; and grant that all who shall enjoy the benefit of this work may show forth their thankfulness by making a right use of the same, to the glory of Thy blessed name, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen".

Immediately following this prayer by the padre there was the two minutes silenc in honor of the dead.

The padre then quoted:

"They shall not grow old
As we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them
Nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun
And in the morning."

After which all present responded:

"We shall Remember them."

The laying of the wreath was by Ray Hartt, president of the Canadian Legion; Mrs. Harry Dunsby, president of the Legion Auxiliary; Mrs John Zayezierski for the mothers of the war dead; Mayor Peter Andruski for the village of Boyle; Harry Whidden, president of the Old Timers Association.

Dedication was made by Mayor Peter Andruski. At the conclusion the padre said the following sentence:

"May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in Peace," and the people responded "And may light perpetual shine upon them."

After the salute, the Canadian Legion members marched to the Legion hall.

At 12:30 the Legion Auxiliary served a turkey dinner.

"God Save the Queen" was sung by all. Grace was then said by Rev. B. A. Hart. The toastmaster was Ray Hart; toast to the Queen by Harry Whitney; toast to the ladies by O. J. Mikalonis; toast to the veterans by Peter Andruski.

Guest speaker was Dr. Weinlos of Edmonton. He gave an inspiring talk of his experience with the wounded Canadians at the front lines. He especially stressed the unselfishness of the wounded soldiers. Everyone there was deeply impressed by his talk.

At the conclusion of the dinner all sang O Canada. Miss Denise Loiselle played the piano during the dinner hour.

Bingo was played in the afternoon in the community hall and a smoker was held in the Legion hall in the evening.

Boyle

Rev. and Mrs. Hart motored to High Prairie Nov. 6 and returned next day.

Bill Choma was a weekend visitor at his parents' home

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hitz were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lund.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Alexander and family were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hayton Jr. on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wimbish of Kansas City, Mo., were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Alexander last Monday.

Miss Lorraine Zilinski spent last weekend in Jasper.

Myrna Keep is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lund for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wimbish left for their home in Kansas City Wednesday morning, Nov. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Andruski and family from Grande Prairie visited relatives here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberts and family spent the weekend with the Thompsons.

Frank Thompson left on Friday to visit relatives in Prince Albert, Sask., and Winnipeg. He plans to visit Calgary en route home.

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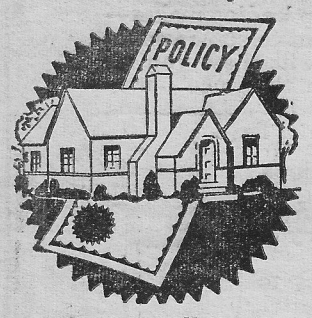

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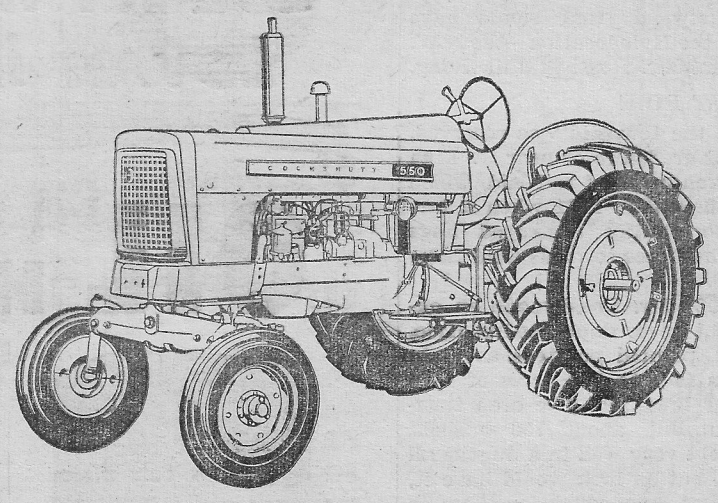

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Pioneers Feted At Home & School Meeting, Hylo History Detailed

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reload three times before finally reaching their destination.

HAY A PROBLEM

Mr. Manca homesteaded south east of Hylo and in a year owned a cow, but making hay for it was a problem. The following winter of 1915-16 he worked for Mr. McArthur and he travelled 18 miles each way on foot packing two sacks of men's clothes, so that his wife could wash them. He followed Indian trails, crossing heavy windfalls and with his long legs sank many a time in the deep snow. That went on till the days of plenty, 1929-30 when grain was 18 cents a bushel and butterfat nine cents a pound. He had bought a pair of oxen for $275 selling them later when he had raised a pair of his own which were known to be a trotting pair. Mr. Rossi can verify this for when he got his first ride with them he unceremoniously was unseated as the oxen started on their famous trot.

Julius Rossi, who had worked in the post office in Edmonton and helped lay 101st street followed the frontiermen's broken trail in the spring of 1920 with his brother John. They enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Michetti, who the following day showed them the country side and acquainted them with several other families, including Mr. and Mrs. Marchasi and Mr. and Mrs. Rezzoli.

LOG HOUSES

Houses then were built of logs found everywhere on the spot, some shingled roofs and housewives had the luxury of local spruce flooring and rustic fenced gardens near by. Fields of two to ten acres had been broken and cultivated by oxen or horse power in the Hylo and Venice districts.

The only post office was at Venice but any rail freight was dropped at Hylo Siding which had been until then the Lake Junction of the N.W. Construction Railway, which operated several logging camps south eastward. The mixed train seldom arrived on time and that gave time for newcomers to catch up on local news and exchange social amenities. The main topic of 1920 was the so-called cowbill, the loss of livestock, yet unpaid, from the long and cold winter of 1919-20.

For the record there was, just west of railway mile 102, a grade to the authorized project and later an abandoned construction of a line eastwards that would have altered the Hylo location—the N.W. 35 where Mr. Rossi is still living.

FOREST FIRE

Here the townsite was reserved, roadbed graded to or near St. Lina and seven miles of rail laid, which was removed in 1921 when a terrific forest fire destroyed huge timber reserves towards Cold Lake in 1919.

In 1921 Mr. Rossi made an experiment never duplicated in Hylo, that is, planted potatoes as main crop on four to five acres of 1920 summer breaking. The crop turned bountiful, about 750 bushels, they kept very well in a dugout all winter, but as luck would have it, there was no market for them in the spring and local sales did not repay for the seed and freight. So he bought six piglets for $36 and fed them all summer with cooked potatoes and skimmed milk. Close accounting of time spent in cooking and feeding the animals proved that he made five cents per hour. He hopes Mrs. Rossi in faraway Italy has now either forgiven or forgotten as for his part they were the last hogs he intended to raise, ever. And he never did.

DECLINED OFFER

Mr. Rossi declined the offer of postmastership with a minimum salary of $5 monthly and A. Marini took it, built a house with everyone helping him in 1921 and started the first post office in Hylo. He never refused giving out the mail no matter at what time of day or night it was wanted.

In 1922 the first school was built and H. Skitch was the first teacher, remembered with due respect and gratitude. He taught for two, five-month summer terms, receiving $80 monthly. There were no churches then so a missionary from Lac la Biche Mission visited the homesteaders.

The Italian Consul renamed Flatbush, Trieste, after the city in Italy, but when the engineers came they changed it to the present name of Hylo, meaning heavy timber in Greek.

FOUR PIONEERS

The next four pioneers came approximately 10 years later between the years 1929 and 1932. They brought with them a full line of horse machinery, horses and cattle. A. Lozinski was the first of these pioneers and came in 1929 from Saskatchewan with all his family. He recalls that everyone carried their groceries on their backs from Venice and some times from Lac la Biche, a trek of ten to twenty miles. He also remembers that three immigrants and their families arrived from the Ukraine the same year. They were M. Zalewsky, P. Stasiewich and L. Shabarowsky. Mr. and Mrs. Hadel and son Louie also moved here from Radway joining their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Keehn and family, having travelled from the United States to Radway together in covered wagons some years before. Mr. Lozinski reminded us that Mr. Hadel lived to be 95 years of age, passing away only two years ago.

A. Lozinski homesteaded some five miles north west of Hylo and when Mr. Mahowich and his family arrived from Warwick in 1931, they settled three miles west of Hylo. It was beginning to look as it Hylo would get settled up after all.

In 1932 P. Tymchuk and his wife came from Vegreville and settled to farm near A. Lozinski's place. During this time the first stores were built at Hylo, one by Mr. Swiridowsky, who soon after sold it to Mr. and Mrs. Hadel, and they in turn sold it to Mrs. E. Keehn. The other store was built by J. Biollo, who sold it to S. Grandish and B. Chornolisky. Later S. Grandish bought out his partner and has improved it a great deal.

HUNGRY THIRTIES

F. Poholski also came in June, 1932, from Saskatchewan, homesteaded south of Hylo and in the fall of 1933 brought his wife and family. He had machinery for farming, horses and cattle, but this being the beginning of the hungry thirty's, things were not very easy.

Mr. Poholski recalled that cattle sold at $10 a head and hogs at $3. He had no land broken yet and the timber was thick and heavy. Hay for his stock had to be cut with a scythe by hand, winters were severe and dreadfully long, while summers were much too short for the improvements that needed to be done on the farm. There were no jobs to be had so things looked rather grim.

Mrs. Poholski often wished she had stayed on the prairie. Working long and hard, side by side with her husband, slowly they managed to get their first few acres cultivated and only then did Mrs. Poholski feel a bit easier in her mind as now she could plant a garden and raise some chickens.

RECALLS HARDSHIPS

When her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Owchar, settled in Hylo some years later, things looked a little brighter. Mrs. Owchar, who is the oldest of our local pioneers, remembers very well all the hardships of early settlers. Indeed for the many unforeseen hardships that our pioneers encountered they deserve great credit for their courage, endurance and perseverance.

What an interesting picture was unveiled before us and what a difference to what it is now with the vast stretches of cultivated land, power machinery, neat buildings and a pleasant hamlet consisting of a stucco modern four-roomed school, new teacherage (just built), both to have electricity, two churches, a post-office, two stores, a hall, garage, blacksmith shop and quite a number of modern residences.

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The Plamondon Ball Club will sponor a dance in the Plamondon Community Hall on Nov. 21.

The Plamondon Students' Union will sponsor an Amateur Hour in the Plamondon Gymnasium Nov. 21, at 8:30 p.m.

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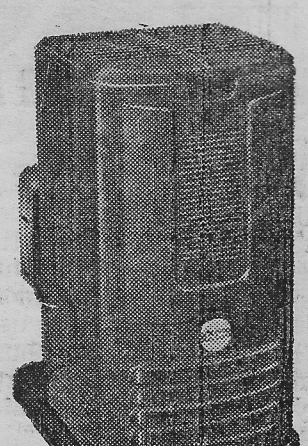
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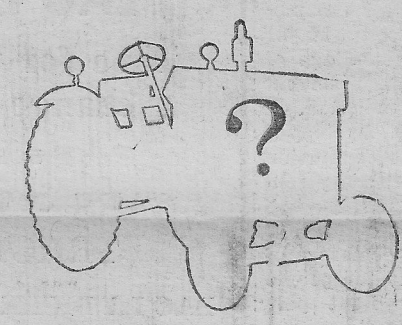
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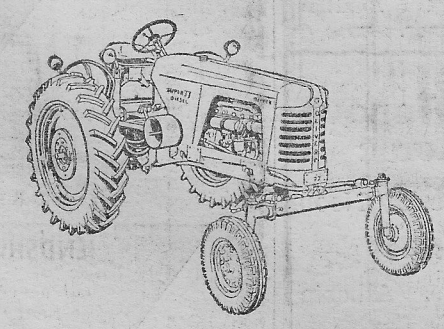
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Alberta District News In Brief

Honored At Meeting Of Cancer Society

VEGREVILLE — Mrs H. D. Burgar and C. W. Brinton were presented with the Cancer Society's golden sword pins by R. N. Talbot, president of the provincial organzaton, at the annual meeting of the society at the Elizabeth School auditorium.

The honor was bestowed for the many years of untiring devotion spent by Mrs. Burgar and Mr. Brinton on behalf of the Cancer Society.

Auxiliary Holds Meeting

SMOKY LAKE — At the last Hospital Auxiliary meeting it was decided to purchase the fourth hostess chair for the nurses' residence, also some ash trays.

The new mending committee is Mrs. Nick Darichuk and Mrs. Marshall Grandish; visiting committee for November is Mrs. Frank Paskevich and Mrs. John Olshanowski. The nominating committee was formed consisting of Mrs. Skoropad, Mrs. Anne Antoniuk and Mrs. Mary Antoniuk.

The mystery box brought by Mrs. Grandish was won by Mrs. Leskiw. Mrs. Anne Holmes is to bring the next mystery box.

Mrs. Olga Skuba and Mrs. Olga Holowaychuk volunteered to make up the sheets for the hospital. Another new layette is to be purchased to be on hand for any needy mother leaving the hospital.

Old curtains brought by the matron were cut up for rugs by the ladies.

Hostesses were Mrs. Polly Skoropad, Mrs. Strembitski and Mrs. Unguran.

Seventy out of every 100 persons in India earn their living from agriculture.

Welfare Minister Offers To Build $200,000 Unit In Area Represented

By DON STEWART

SMOKY LAKE — The Hon. R. D. Jorgenson, minister of welfare, and Mr. Ray G. Hagen, deputy minister, met with representatives of the town councils of Redwater, Radway, Waskatenau, Warspite, Smoky Lake and Thorhild and municipal officials, on Nov. 6 at the municipal office here.

Object of the meeting was to permit the minister of welfare to explain the province's plan for the erection of homes for the aged and to offer to build one of the $200,000 units in the area represented by the delegates from the various councils, providing that the government's terms were met.

Hon. Mr. Jorgenson described in detail why and how the homes were being built. He then said that a $200,000 unit would definitely be erected in this area if the various councils would permit the government to name the location and if each council represented at the meeting would agree to back the project without reservation.

LIVELY DISCUSSION

The minister's offer was followed by a lively discussion. Some of the delegates announced they lacked the authority to commit their councils to the support of the plan, although the feeling among those present was that the project should receive the backing of the councils. All of the delegates expressed themselves as being in favor but some asked that time be granted to allow them to report back to their councils.

Finally, their request was acceded to, the delegates being told that their councils would be allowed a reasonable time for either acceptance or rejection of the government's offer.

HON. R. D. JORGENSON
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"Yes, it was a case of love at first sight."

"Why didn't you marry him."

"I saw him several times afterward."

Oats Club Hold Achievement Day

BEAUVALLON — The Beauvallon, Morecambe and Pathfinder Oats Clubs held a joint Achievement Day in the Upper Hall at Myrnam.

Each member prepared a sample of grain to exhibit. Mr. Letts, district agriculturist, gave a test for all the 4-H members and then a program was held. Billy and Eddie Hladenawich showed how to clean a sample of grain for an Achievement Day by using the hand screens; Eddie Hladenawich gave a speech about his trip to Olds School of Agriculture; items were given by the Morecambe and Pathfinder clubs; and F. Hasiuk, 4-H leader, addressed the audience.

Mr. Crisco, field superintendent, gave a talk and presented a gift to the member who had the best plot. Harvey Hasiuk had the best plot in this club. Mr. Lobay, the judge from Edmonton, gave an address on how to prepare a sample of grain for an Achievement Day.

Leslie Ahrstrom won first prize, Harvey Haseuk, second, and Eddie Hladenawich, third, for showing the best samples of grain.

After the program, lunch was served.

Items Of Interest Discussed At Redwater Home And School Meeting

A good attendance of district and town parents marked the regular monthly meeting of the Redwater Home and School Association held in the Redwater school.

President H. R. Middleton presided, with secretary Mrs. Peter Wosnack reading the minutes of the previous meeting. Mrs. Frank Dachyshy, treasurer, presented her financial report.

Mrs. Vern Hoffner was elected to the social committee to complete that group while Marshall Muzyka and Fred Rasko were elected as the playground committee.

Mr. Middleton had ordered $10 worth of Home and School publications which were on display and which members were to borrow if they were interested.

A request was made by a member of the staff for parents to supervise in extra - curricular gymnasium and social activities during the afternoons and evenings. Volunteers for these duties included Mrs. Alex Konasewich, Mrs. Peter Chaba, Mrs. Vern Hoffner, Mrs. W. Mitchell, Peter Chaba, Fred Rasko, Mike Hrynchuk, John Rasko and Tom Walker.

Members were requested as volunteers to attend the Home and School workship to be held at Lac la Biche on Saturday Nov. 22.

A social evening of some kind will be held Monday, Nov. 24 to raise funds for the annual Christmas Treats for the school children. A committee will decide the form the social will take and make the necessary arrangements.

P. Chaba made a request to the meeting to obtain delegates from Redwater to attend a meeting at Thorhild with an aim of establishing a sports club.

Following the business part of the evening teachers from the primary grades, one to three, gave an interesting talk and demonstration on teaching methods in use today in the schools.

Parents were informed that the curriculum was laid down by the Alberta department of education, and that teachers taught from the program laid down by the department. Teachers giving demonstrations included Mrs. Jean Klufas, Mrs. T. Walker, and Mrs. F. Pawluk and Mrs. J. Klem. They spoke on the various tests given for readiness, and also on reading and arithemtic taught at the grade one to three levels.

Mrs. Frances Pawluk's room won the prize again for the highest parent attendance.

Following the program a lunch was served by the social committee.

Aviator (explaining crash) — I just happened to get into an air-pocket.

Win Prizes At Masquerade Dance

A Hallowe'en dance was held in the Beauvallon hall on Oct. 31.

Prizes were awarded to the masqueraders by master of ceremonies Eugene Pylypiuk on behalf of the Beauvallon Ladies Community Club, sponsors of the dance. First prize was awarded Miss Zinnia Lysakowski and Mrs. Helene Arechuk who masqueraded as a Spanish matador and a wild bull. Second prize went to Mrs. Anna Koren and Mrs. Anne Lysakowski dressed as George and Martha Washington. Third prize winners were Misses Lukaria Yackimec and Mary Kryviak who masqueraded as squaws and fourth prize went to Miss Lily Saskiw who wore a skunk costume.

Neighbors Help Victim Of Fire

DERWENT — Jack R. Piet of the Angle Lake district was unfortunate to have his home detroyed by fire recently.

Alberta Willmer, John Porcina and Harvey Johnston have taken responsibility of canvassing for donations towards Mr. Piet's fire fund.

The sum of $93.00 has been donated by the following persons: J. Porcina, H. Borowsky, H. Johnston, Walter Wysocki, Ed. Stepaniuk, E. Johnson, N. Wintonyk, L. P. Yaceyko, Paul Bespalko, J. R. Bober, F. Sakowsky, H. Jablonski, John M. Mudryk, C. V. Larson, A. R. Berg, M. A. Willmer, Walter Kosko, H. Leaf, Sr., William Mohyluk, M. F. Borowsky, A. Hall;

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Breaks Leg

ABEE — Mike Kurylo had the misfortune to break his leg. Mr. Kurylo was plowing with his tractor at the time of the accident.

ABUNDANT LIFE

by ORAL ROBERTS

FATHER RECOVERS HIS SON'S FRIENDSHIP

Are you happy about the way you look? And what about your personality . . . do you get along well with others?

I suppose that all of us at one time or another have wished for the beauty, strength or charm that someone else possesses. The terrific sale of cosmetics and beauty aids testifies that almost everyone feels the urge to acquire a better personal appearance. And "how to improve your personality" courses are being marketed by the thousands.

But it may be that we are working "wrong-side-out." Perhaps it is not new cosmetics, new hairdos, new dresses or new neckties that are most necessary. Even a course in personality improvement might not do the trick. If what is inside your heart is ugly, no matter how hard you try, you can't hide it. No cosmetics or beauticians in the world can prevent that from being seen.

Jesus has a formula that guarantees improvement of personal appearance and personality, and it does not take six months to acquire. This is given in Mark 11:22: "Have faith in God."

I have a good friend in a large city in New York State. His name is George G. He has served for several years as president of New York State Automobile Dealers Association. But with all his success as a businessman, he was never satisfied. He could not get along with other people and especially with his son. George and the boy had never been able to agree. Whose fault was it—who knows?

But George found Christ as Saviour and Lord. Then he adopted this as his philosophy: "I will have faith in God. For God is a good God and he is able and willing to help me in everything."

It affected him so much that his entire life was different. People enjoyed being around him, and his son found fellowship with his dad.

But let George tell you about it:

"My oldest son is 33 years old. He came out of college and went into the Army as a first lieutenant. After serving overseas for 33 months he came home a major.

"However, our disagreements became worse. The breach widened between us. For some reason he and I had never been close. Even in our business we were at odds. It worried me.

"After he had heard my story and seen the change in me, he came to me one day and put his arms around me. With tears in his eyes, he said, 'Dad, since I was a little boy I have been uneasy in your presence. Thank God, that's all gone now. I don't feel uneasy any more.'

"A thrill went through every fiber of my being. Through the power of God that had changed me, I had at last revealed my true self to my son. The wall of separation was removed. A new relationship existed between us and, for the first time, my son and I felt close to each other."

150 At Silver Anniversary Of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Donis

By MRS. MARY KARST

GRIMSHAW — One hundred friends and neighbors feted Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donis recently on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary.

The parish hall was beautifully decorated with pink, white and blue streamers with a silver "25" in the centre. Each side wall had a heart with Millie and Frank written on and centred with bouquets of pansies. Each end wall had a heart on it with the years 1933 and 1958.

In the centre of the table was a three-tiered anniversary cake flanked on either side by bouquets of mums and silver candelabra.

Married in 1933 in Peace River, Mr. and Mrs. Donis have three children, one grandchild in Berwyn, six grandchildren in Edmonton. Mrs. Parrot, bridesmaid at the Donis wedding 25 years ago, was present as well as Mrs. Donis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Bacon and Mrs. Donis' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coon, all of Grande Prairie.

Mr. J. Stromstedt, acting as master of ceremonies, presented Mr. and Mrs. Donis with a lazy-boy chair and coffee table on behalf of the happy couple's district friends and neighbors. Throughout the evening Mr. L. Machie took pictures.

One happy highlight of the day was the telephone message of congratulations from their daughter, Alice and family of Edmonton.

Young Canada Book Week

Redwater Library, to celebrate Young Canada Book Week, will place new volumes of children's reading material on its shelves.

Among the new books are: Prairie School, The Cat Who Thought He Was a Tiger, Indian Captive, Mystery of the Diamond Necklace, Flood Friday, Questions of Lifu, Levko, Wonder World of Ants, With Byrd at the South Pole, At the Normandy Invasion, Keith Arnold in Mining Engineering, Radar Trouble Shooter, Steady As You Go, and Kate Brenna, Model.

THE Homemaker

By EDITH WHITNEY

YULE LOGS

Christmas is not too far away to start thinking about making some Yule logs. They make a nice small gift for a friend who has an open fireplace because they burn with such lovely warm colors. The most important thing you need is a wooden pail or a large crock. Metal pans won't do, because the salts corrode metal utensils. Here is the recipe:

3lbs. coarse salt, 2 lbs. bluestone, 2 gallons boiling water. 1 ounce each of salts desired for color you wish to burn in your logs.

Strontium Nitrate, red; Bismuth Nitrate, crimson; Antimony Chloride, blue; Barium Nitrate, green; Potassium Chloride, purple.

Mix salts and add boiling water. Roll up magazine tightly (large old catalogues are excellent) and place them in the solution to soak for two weeks. Let dry on a rack for one to two months. Or, if you are rushed for time, try some Jiffy Yule Logs. You use 2 lbs. course salt; 2 lbs. bluestone and 2 ounces salts for coloring. Mix all in a cardboard box. Place in dixie or other paper cups and cover well with melted paraffin. These can just be thrown into the flame and will give their fine bright colors. Be sure to keep out of the reach of children.

Plamondon

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Plamondon and Rena motored to Edmonton on a business trip accompanied by friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Pearson are guests at the Bert Plamondon home.

Felix Belanger has returned from Waterways after working with the N.T. throughout the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Maynard were recent visitors at the Pelican Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Varin and Mrs. Estelle Varin have moved into town for the winter months, and are living in the house next to the hotel where Mr. and Mrs. Varin are employed.

Mrs. D. Shank is the new clerk at the Plamondon Co-op.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gauthier and family have returned from Ft. Smith and have rented the Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Piquette and daughters Jeanne and Marguerite, accompanied by Alcide Piquette, spent the week-end visiting in the district.

The air-conditioning industry has enjoyed a growth of 6,000 per cent in the past 20 years.

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Miss Bourassa Autumn Bride

EGG LAKE — In a pretty autumn ceremony Miss Suzanne Bourassa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bourassa was united in marriage to Mr. Joseph L'Heureux, son of Mr. and Mrs Laurent L'Heureux. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Levert, OMI, in St. Catherine church, Lac la Biche.

The bride's attendants were Miss Denise Bourassa, sister of the bride; Miss Anna L'Heuxeux, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Jeannine Bosse, neice of the bride. Attending the groom were Mr. Edouard L'Heureux, cousin of the groom; Mr. Wilfrid Bourassa, brother of he bride and Mr. Albert Courchesne.

The dinner was held at the home of the groom's parents and supper for about 150 guests was served at the home of the bride followed by a dance in Lac la Biche hall.

Numerous beautiful presents, including a washing machine and a kitchen set, were received by the happy couple.

The newlyweds left for a honeymoon and on their return will reside on their farm.

Frains

Mike Kadylo is visiting in the district.

Visitors at the J. Shyian home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kostuik and family of Edmonton.

Home for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. A. Plachner and family, Minnie Shwetz, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hussynec, Raymond Mamchur, and Johnny Hussynec.

Nick Mamchur is home after a year spent in Italy.

George Waselenchuk, Dan Kolach, Mike Kolmystyski, Dan Shwetz, Jack Shwetz and John Pfau have had well pumps installed.

Andrew Kowalyk is home for a while after working in the Yukon several months.

Harry Kornak has left the district to seek employment.

Visiting the Koloch home is Pete Letwin.

Not too many tricks were played in the district on the night of Hallowe'en. Mr. Kolmatyski related that he took the car keys out of a car belonging to one of the teenage boys who were doing tricks at the time and did not give them back until the boys promised to help him unload a disc harrow from his truck. Mr. Kolmatycki had just purchased the harrow and was worrying how he would remove it from the truck.

Atmore

A large number of citizens attended the bazaar and chicken supper sponsored by the W. A. ladies' association on Nov. 7. The dance after it was well attended also.

Jean Le Rouzie is a patient in Lac la Biche hospital, following a heart attack. Last reports are that he is improving.

David Heatherington spent several days in Edmonton last week visiting Jerry Conray.

A large crowd attended the Atmore dance sponsored by the Atmore Community Club, held in the community hall Nov. 14. Music was supplied by the Normandeau orchestra.

Joyce Schwitzer of Lac la Biche spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell.

Fred Verkland, who had been staying at the William Campbell home here and attending Grassland school, has returned to Edmonton to continue his grade eight.

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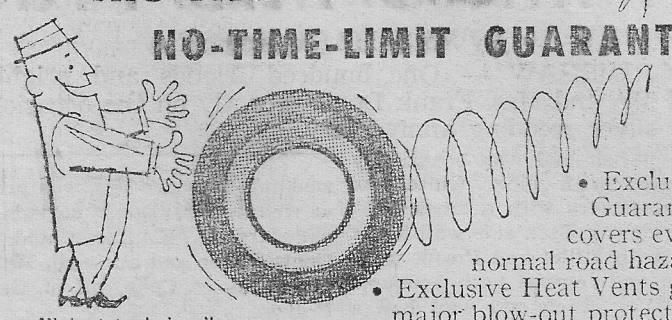
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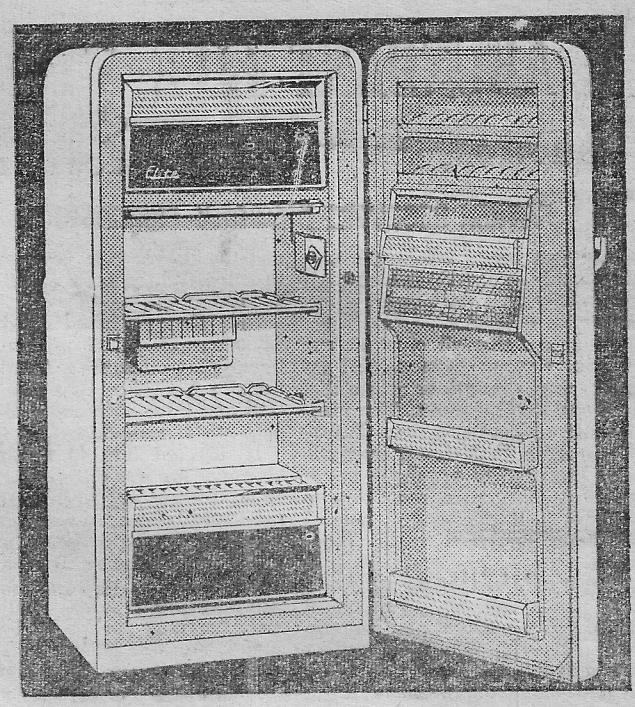
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LAC LA BICHE . . . A Town With A Real Future

Road To McMurray Would Be Key To World's Largest Petroleum Reserves

LAC LA BICHE—On March 25 of this year, the Minister of Highways asserted in a speech, ". . . also, a road should be constructed north and south from Fort McMurray."

At this time, travel to McMurray is restricted to either rail or air, and both, when compared with the advantages which a highway could bring to the area, lack a host of desirable features.

McMurray rests on the rim of the world's largest petroleum reserves. The whole surrounding area is rich in timber, minerals, fish furs and game. Unfortunately, this wealth is a potential only and cannot be exploited until such time as roads have been constructed to open up the district.

The total distance from Lac la Biche to McMurray is 174 miles but this has been shortened for the road construction crews by the 40 miles of highway already built to Wandering River as an extension of Highway 46. This leaves 134 miles of road yet to be constructed to bring this wilderness into a wealth-producing area.

On March 14, 1957, Mike Maccagno, MLA for the Lac la Biche constituency, received the following wire: "Cavalcade arrived McMurray trouble free. One car, two light delivery trucks, seven Chamber of Commerce members. Highway east of Athabasca River and west of NAR quite feasible."

This telegram announced that seven members of the Lac la Biche Chamber of Commerce had driven to McMurray over a winter road which had been used by oil prospectors, geophysical crews, forest rangers, and so on. The trip was made as a test drive and to enable the knowledge of the terrain.

The route chosen for the test drive, is the shortest, most direct to McMurray and it followed a well-drained height-of-land for the entire journey which crossed no lakes or large streams. Consequently, construction of the road would be relatively inexpensive since bridge-building would be kept to a minimum.

The businessmen who made the trip were deeply impressed with the evidence they encountered of vast timber resources that are guarded by the presence of four ranger stations. In the summer, the fire rangers pack in their food supplies on horses and, obviously, an all-weather road would prove of the greatest value to them in their conservation work.

Discoveries of petroleum and natural gas have been made in the land lying between Lac la Biche and McMurray. Exploration parties will be out again this winter and drilling for oil is proceeding at many points. The projected pipe line from McMurray to Edmonton will follow the shortest route — the route which was taken by the seven members of the Lac la Biche Chamber of Commerce in March of last year. Certainly, the construction of a highway would help in the assembling of a pipe line.

Land capable of growing heavy timber makes good agricultural land when cleared. In this well-drained territory, after the forests have given up their wealth, land may be cleared for farms which will lead to the establishment of a prosperous farming area and thriving villages, in the place of the present wilderness.

Many years must pass before a full-scale development for this large region is planned and executed. In the meantime, country such as this is precisely what brings tourists to Alberta and, particularly, to its northern part. Tourists travel to see new sights, to experience the thrills which are their's when exploring new country.

This region is new country! It shows off nature's beauty at its best. It will attract tourists — but, only after 134 miles of highway have been built.

Town May Sell Own Gas

LAC LA BICHE — The council is giving consideration to the possibility of its forming a utilities company for the purpose of exploiting the natural gas recently discovered here. Site of the well is about one-and-a-half miles from town.

Meanwhile, a group of Lac li Biche business men is also looking into the matter of piping the gas into town and making it available for business and household use. Should the town, for some reason, be unable to finance the marketing project, the private group is prepared ot go ahead.

Pelican Islands Form Attraction

LAC LA BICHE — Two small islands jut their rocky surfaces above the waters of Lac la Biche, the lake on which the town itself is built. About a mile offshore, Pelican Islands form one of the endless natural attractions which this area holds out to tourists who are in search of the unusual.

From the time the ice disappears from the lake, about June 1, white pelicans and seagulls take possession of the islands for the nesting season. The birds come in their thousands, completely blanketing the rocky surfaces in white, their gossipy bird talk filling the air with disturbs them, they take to the disturbes them, they take to the air in clouds, their indignant cries sounding more racucous and sharp than when they are keeping their own kind company.

About June 15, the nesting season is over, by which time most of the eggs have hatched, but many of the birds stay on for the season.

AT THE WELL—Town officials visit the site of the first natural gas well at Lac la Biche. On hand to congratulate Blake Sage (second from left), general manager of Sage Oil Co. Ltd., were (l-r) Mayor Steve Hamar, town secretary Fred Creighton, and Michael Maccagno, MLA—Photo by Commercial Publications Ltd.

Lac La Biche Seeks Home For Aged; Chamber Brief Has Many Selling Points

The Lac la Biche Chamber of Commerce has submitted a resolution to the Hon. R. D. Jorgenson, minister of welfare for Alberta, urging the erection of a home for senior citizens in the town.

The province's program for erection of homes for the aged calls for the spending of $200,000 on each unit in 50 locations in Alberta.

"Selling points" outlined in the brief included:

1. The Town of Lac la Biche is the centre of one of the oldest established districts in the Province of Alberta, having some years ago celebrated the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the first Mission and settlement.

2. The Town of Lac la Biche itself has become a progressive centre of population and provides services for the population of Local Improvement Districts 102, 121 and 143.

3. There is no other large centre of population which is readily accessible to the people of the Lac la Biche district. The closest large towns are Athabasca on the west and St. Paul on the south east. Because of geographical reasons and the establishment of lines of communication, a very large percentage of commerce and transportation which leaves the Lac la Biche district goes directly to Edmonton. As a result Lac la Biche is subsiduary to no other town than the City of Edmonton.

4. Lac la Biche is served by the Northern Alberta Railways to McMurray. It possesses a good gravelled highway to Edmonton and local roads are developing fairly adequately. It has an airport which serves all but the very largest modern aircraft and is a natural for pontoon equipped planes that are so extensively used in the north during the summer months, and Lac la Biche is on the route to McMurray and the far north.

5. The Town of Lac la Biche has a very well staffed and operated hospital containing 56 beds. There are two resident doctors, a drug store, six churches of different denominations, Department stores, General stores, Specialty shops and two hotels. It is served by the two major utilities power and water and sewer.

6. Lac la Biche is the recognized educational, medical, recreational and business centre for a very large part of the north.

7. It is therefore the opinion of this Chamber that aged citizens living in the community would have all the amenities of life at their disposal and their relatives and friends could easily visit them. The lake itself at Lac la Biche provides a beautiful and restful setting for a home of the type envisaged by the Government and the Town has many recreational facilities such as curling, the newly built golf course, the theatre, to say nothing of the restful and enjoyable hours to be spent beside our lake, angling, boating and basking in the sun during our long summer days.

8. It is also pointed out that the Council of the Town of Lac la Biche had, even before the Government's announcement, considered the need for a home for the aged people and had in the 1958 budget set aside an amount to purchase the acreage that would be needed for this purpose This district can assure the Government of Alberta of its entire co-operation in providing the land and whatever other facliities may be required by the establishment of such a home.

Cheap fuel costs will serve as an added attraction for industry to locate in Lac la Biche now that natural gas has been discovered on the Felix Rizzoli farm less than two miles southeast of here.

This northern Alberta town has one of the brightest futures of any its size in the province. This week its importance as an agricultural centre is emphasized with the opening of the new 60,000 bushel Alberta Wheat Pool elevator.

This event alone is destined to attract trade from surrounding areas such as Wandering River to the northwest, where many farmers have been hauling their grain to Boyle because of Lac la Biche's previous small capacity.

With the advent of natural gas, industry can expect to have access to an economical fuel, and take advantage of electric, water and sewer facilities now provided.

Residents here are jubilant over the discovery of gas on the Felix Rizzoli farm. Sage Oil Co. Ltd. officials said the well is producing at a rate estimaed at 1,000,000 cubic feet daily and from the Clauconite zone, 1,500 to 1,569 feet down.

Tri City Drilling Co. hit gas early on the morning of Nov. 4 and a drill stem test confirmed the strike about 9 a.m.

Later in the morning when several business men from town visited the well site the gas was directed through a pipe to a short distance from the well and a flare was lit. Plans are being made to drill one more well and possibly a third in the same general area at once.

The property leased to Sage Oil Co. of Edmonton was homesteaded some 30 years ago by the late Louis Rizzoli, father of the present owner. When the site was visited soon after the news broke, the Rizzoli family was on hand, all wearing big smiles.

Mr. Sage has arranged to have the well logged by experts who will determine its capacity and which other technical information of value. He said the gas was forcing its way through 70 feet of mud and there was therefore no doubt as to the pressure.

He believed another level of gas was to be tapped not over 100 feet lower but felt that it would be unwise to drill any deeper in this hole as it might mean the loss of circulation and endangering of the well's production. He was enthusiastic about preparations for drilling at other locations.

The news was joyfully received by all classes of townsfolk, and already questions are being asked as to how soon the householder and business man will be able to put the gas to use in the town of Lac la Biche.

OIL SANDS BLAST

The question of using an atomic blast to separate oil from sand in the Athabasca tar sands is being discussed. Richfield Oil, which hold about 2,000,000 acres under lease in the area north of Lac la Biche believe it is possible. Premier E. C. Manning said a research permit would be granted.

Elevator Doubles Town's Capacity

Mike Maccagno, MLA, Is Booster No. 1 For His 200,000,000 Acre Consituency

Anyone who has doubts about the future of the Provincial Constituency of Lac la Biche might do well to pay a visit to the office of Mike Maccagno, member of the Legislative Assembly for that constituency since 1955.

Always cheerful and optimistic, Mike is full of dreams for the future of the district in which he has lived continuously since coming here in 1921 as a boy, with his parents who migrated from Italy. But the surprising feature about Mike's dreams is that they have a consistant habit of becoming realities.

Unlike some elected representatives of the people, who do not live in the constituency which they represent, and may know little of its background, this tireless MLA has lived in the heart of the district he represents since childhood, and a visit with him leaves no doubt about his interest being of the genuine kind. He worked in a local general store for 16 years, operated his own fur farm for 10 years, and has operated his own theatre for the past eight years.

HIS REASONS

Speaking of constituencies, Mike points to a map on the well to prove that the area he represents is the largest in the Province, being approximately one fifth of the total area of the Province, and comprising well over 200 million acres.

He will show you how no less than 40 beautiful lakes, teeming with fish, many of which are now inaccessible, could be linked together by the building of about 40 miles of road.

He will tell you why a proposed railway to Pine Point, on the shore of Great Slave Lake, should be built as an extension to the present Northern Alberta Railways line running through Lac la Biche and terminating at Fort McMurray, and to lend weight to the argument he will quote from the recommendations of the McGregor Royal Commission on the Development of Northern Affairs.

HIS FAMILY

Mrs. Maccagno, who was born and raised in Lac la Biche, and whose parents are active in business here, stays at home in Lac la Biche while her husband attends the sessions of the legislature for varying periods each year. She proudly insists that Mike is not a politician. The three oldest boys in the family of eight, are attending the University of Alberta in the capital city, which is 140 miles from Lac la Biche.

Elevator Agent Born In Wanham

Knut Olson, good looking, unmarried, grain agent for the new Alberta Wheat Pool elevator in Lac la Biche, was born and educated in Wanham.

After a spell of farming he joined the Wheat Pool staff there, later being transferred to Wembley and then to Dawson Creek, B.C., where he worked as second man.

The two Wheat Pool elevators there handled 130,000 and 138,000 bushels respectively, each having two annexes. Altogether, eight elevators served an area 100 miles north and 50 miles west.

The new agent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Olson, farm three miles from Wanham. They help harvest the alfalfa and clover seed crops Knut grows on his homestead which has 120 cultivated acres.

Chamber Of Commerce Brief Submitte In May Outlines District's Needs

LAC LA BICHE — The grain capacity of this town h doubled with the opening of the 60,000 bushel elevator bu by the Alberta Wheat Pool.

A one-elevator town for the past 32 years in spite of repeated pleas by MLA's and the Chamber of Commerce, the Wheat Pool finally consented this summer to locate here.

In May, acting in response to a brief presented by the Chamber, two men were sent to investigate. They were Gordon Harrold, chairman and director for the district, and John Lund, Boyle, the Pool's travelling superintendent for the district.

The green light was given after a thorough study of the district's needs, thereby doubling the town's 65,000 bushel capacity of the United Grain Growers elevator.

With the promise of extensive development of the North before it, the Lac la Bicre Chamber said in its brief that the district "expects an increase of 50 percent in grain acreage in the very near future."

Michael Hamer, then president of the Chamber, and Michael Maccagno, Liberal MLA for the constituency, presented the brief which said that "farmers face the necessity of hauling their cash grains great distances, up to 50 miles in order to dispose of their product.

"Permits in 1957 totalled 195. But many permit holders presently classified as belonging to other points would and should belong to Lac la Biche.

"In other words, with additional elevator capacity, many more producers would make Lac la Biche their delivery point which would be most logical, inasmuch as the town is already the recognized educational, medical, recreational and business centre for a very large part of the north. If all the producers wtihin the reasonable radius of Lac la Biche were to make their deliveries at that point the number of permit holders might well increase by 300 percent.

Chamber president Michael Hamar in presenting the brief said that "grain production is increasing. In former years most cultivated land was supporting forage crops but the trend is definitely toward cereal crops and large acreages of wild land still await the breaking plow.

"Grain growing and grain marketing are expanding industries in that section and all estimates anticipate an increase of 50 per cent in grain acreage in the very near future."

"It seems totally inconsistent", the brief pointed out, "that the town which is a centre for fishing, fur farming, lumbering and all other commercial activities in that area—and which has the only banks for 50 miles in any dir tion—should not be the delive point for all the grain grown i sale thereabouts.

"The construction of more e vators would be a service to nort ern agriculture and a profitable vestment for those who backed i

The brief quoted Canadi Wheat Board statistics for 19 which showed permits numberi 195; wheat, 4,470 acres; oats, 783; barley, 5,621; summerfallo 5,094; forage crops, 5,218; unc tivated land, 35,954 acres, ma ing a total of 62,926.

Unexplored Forest Streams Abound With Game, Fish

LAC LA BICHE — This tow might be said to resemble the h of a wheel, the spokes being t countless lakes and streams whi cover an immense area equal size to one-fifth of the provin of Alberta.

The forests shelter an abundan of game, among which are nu bered moose, deer and black be Efficient guides are available cally and many sportsmen vi Lac la Biche each fall.

The lakes abound with per pickerel (known to Americans wall-eyed pike), northern pik whitefish and arctic grayli Many of the more inaccessi lakes have seldom, if ever, be visited by man. The fishing in virgin lake would be such as provide the fisherman with backlog of stories which wo last his friends the rest of his li

Nature has provided this setti with everything essential to ma it a Mecca for sportsmen—eve thing, that is, except roads. Ev in this, she has been considera for a mere estimated 40 miles road-building would lay open t area to fishermen.

Many of the lakes are alrea connected to other lakes by cree and rivers. Where Nature omit to form these natural canals, roa are required to enable the fishi and hunting enthusiasts to their boats in to a take-off poi Once the boat was on location, sportsman would have a vis opened up which few humans ha been permitted to gaze upon up this time. He would be enabled cruise from lake to lake for wee always exploring new country a seeing new sights.

Mink — A Million-Dollar Industry; Annual Pelt Sales Reach $500,000

LAC LA BICHE — The raising of mink is an industry which brings a half-million dollars into this area annually from the sale of pelts in markets across Canada and in the U.S. Pelts and breeding stock are together worth over $1,000,000.

Locally raised mink have the latest mutations and the uniformly high quality of the pelts is widely recognized in all the leading markets where mink pelts are sold.

Mink ranchers were faced with a serious, even ruinous, situation, when fish died out in the lakes, since fish had been a staple in mink feeding from the inception of the industry. The ranchers had to obtain a new formula and, in this instance, the government was unable to advise them.

Costly experiments followed, experiments which were conducted by the ranchers and at their own expense. Some suffered terrific losses as they sought the key to a new formula which would keep them in the mink-raising business. A mink will eat one-half pound of food per day. A rancher with 2,000 mink mouths to feed had to furnish 1,000 lbs. of food daily.

Finally, after many ranchers had been forced out of the mink business, a new formula was discovered. Wheat is now a basic part of the ration, mixed with a percentage of meat scrap or fish. Inclusion of wheat in the diet was the secret for which the ranchers were looking and the formula they worked out at terrific expense to themselves, is now recommended by the government and is in general use.

Town's Population Has Tripled; Many New Buildings Since War

The building boom evident over the past years is an indication of the steady move forward of the town of Lac la Biche.

The assessed value of land and buildings has increased during the past 10 years from $436,440 in 1947 to 706,340 in 1957. This does not include the value of government buildings. The town's poulation has tripled.

Figures prepared by the town secretary Fred Creighton show the town's tax mill rate as 39½ in 1937, 60 in 1947, 51 in 1957. Receipts from taxes for the same years were: $3,311 and $21,774 and $50,797. In 1957 the total receipts for the year, not including loans, were $6,551, while in 1947 they were $25,841 and in 1957, $103,406.

Town status was granted in the year 1951. Water and sewer systems were installed in the year 1952 and an additional 600 feet of water mains and 3,000 feet of sewer mains have been installed during the past two months. Water supply is taken from Lac la Biche, a lake which is about 14 miles wide and 28 miles long.

There are over 50 businesses in the town, and a modern 57 bed hospital and two doctors provide for the sick. A modern Provincial Building houses offices of the department of lands and forests, the department of fisheries, municipal affairs, magistrate and court room, district agriculturist, Alberta Government Telephones, Liquor Store and Provincial Treasury Branch.

A modern $150,000.00 Federal Building, completed a year ago, is occupied by the Post Office.

A modern community hall has been renovated at a cost of $15,000 and is the pride of the town. A curling rink and a skating rink provide for winter sports. There are five churches. A spacious gymnasium is nearing completion as part of the school needs.

The town's affairs are administered by a mayor and six councillors. Regular employees include a secretary-treasurer and assistant a town foreman and two police constables. A volunteer fire brigade is well equipped to deal with fires.

A golf and country club has just been organized and a band is in the first stages of organization. Active Service Clubs are an asset to the town, and several ladies' groups perform a useful work. A chamber of commerce meets regularly, doing a work that no other organization could handle.

YOU CAN TELL, they've found a well. Their satisfied expressions reveal success has smiled upon them. These "roughnecks" make up the crew which brought in the first natural gas well in Lac la Biche for the Sage Oil Co. Ltd. The well is producing 1,000,000 cubic feet per day.—Photo by Commercial Publications Ltd.

WI Library In Town Office Now Contains Nearly 2,700 Books

The Women's Institute Library is now housed in spacious convenient quarters lined with convenient book shelves instead of being crowded into the hallway of the civic offices as it had been for some years. The recently completed room at the rear of the town's main office is to serve as council chambers as well as library.

The library, which was organized by the ladies in 1946, has been increasing its volume of business each year until it now has a hired librarian assisted by a volunteer committee of seven members

Most of the paid-up members are from the ranks of the school st dents, as the library carries the recommended reading f grades 7 to 12. Between 2600 a 2700 books now fill the new shelv 100 of these being adult books. T library is open on Friday aft noons only, the hours being fr 1:15 to 4:30. Each week from 4 to 500 books are taken out and t staff is kept very busy filing a keeping records.

Each year sees over $600 worth of new books added to t supply, which gives some indi tion of the magnitude of the ent prise the Women's Institute is p viding for the community.

Sage Strikes Natural Gas in Rich Northland

Good Weather Helped Building

Warm fall weather helped construction in Lac la Biche this year.

An office building is being built by Dr. Bouvier, as well as a warehouse by Ed Hawirko.

Louis Blain is managing the new Macleod's Store which was recently opened. It is located in the building formerly used for Mischuk's General Store on Alberta Avenue.

Work is continuing on the new 5c - $1.00 Store of Michael Hamar. Cold weather has slowed outside plastering.

Work is progressing on a service station and garage to cost $15,000 on choice property at the junction of the St. Paul and Edmonton highways. Owners of this modern business are Robert and James Joncas.

Jimmy Stewart, pharmacist, is expected to completely rebuild his drug store.

Renovations to the Hudson's Bay Co. store, costing nearly $40,000, have almost completely altered the inside appearance of the building. All store equipment and heating heating system are completely modern. New display counters in the grocery department and meat department were installed, plus an up-to-date refrigeration system.

To help service growing Lac la Biche, a $40,000 sewerage extension contract has been awarded an outside firm.

The contract calls for the building of a lift station in the southwest part of the town where the new sewer mains will deposit waste which will be pumped through 1,240 feet of six-inch pressure line to a point on the existing sewer system, where it will flow by gravity to the town's disposal plant. Approximately 2,400 feet of eight-inch sewer mains were to be laid.

Fire Damage Low In 1957

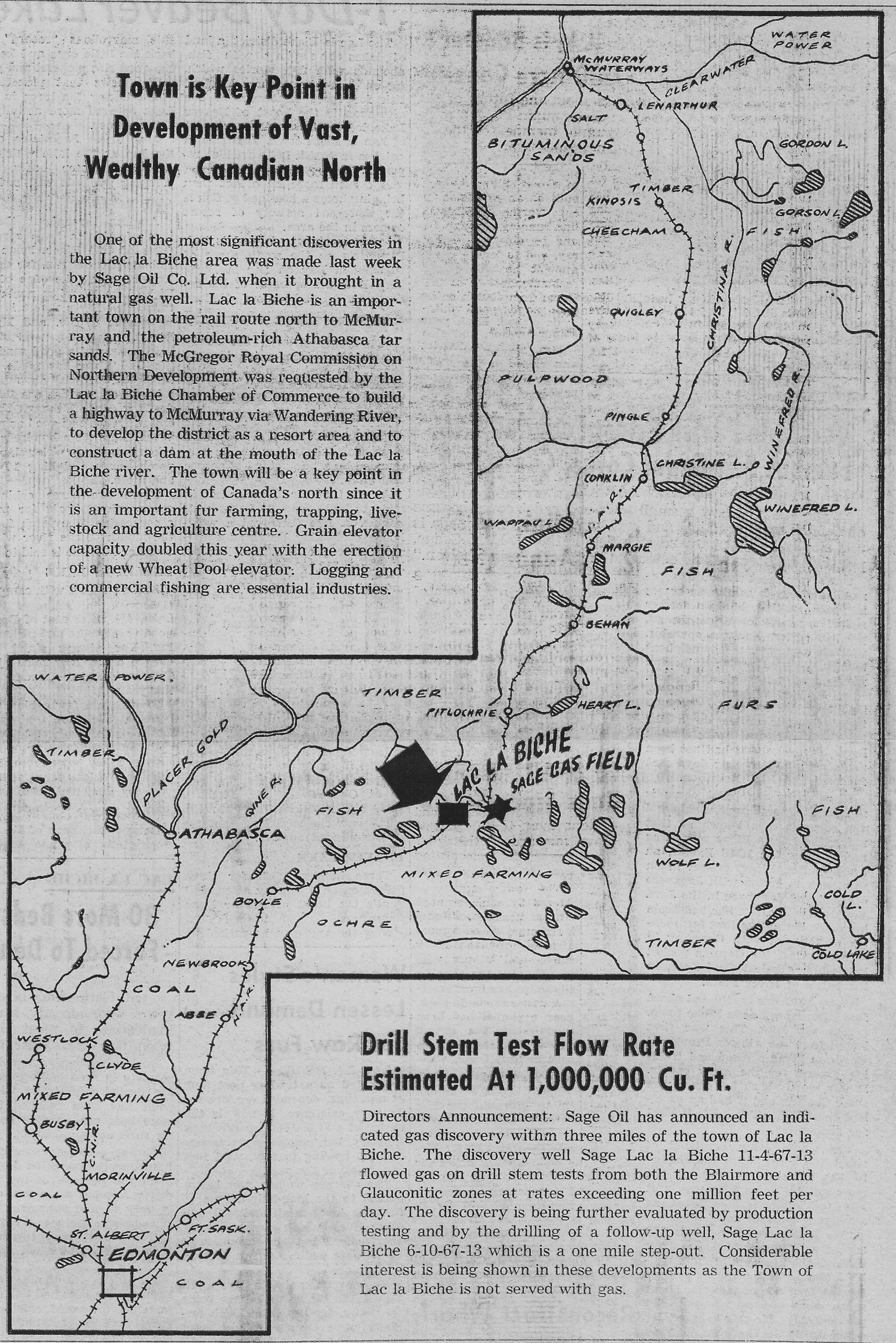
LAC LA BICHE — Property damage due to fires has been remarkably low in Lac la Biche last year and to date in 1958. According to the records of Fire Chief E. G. Dobson, property damage in 1957 was $346.00. To date this year the figure stands at $440.00.

The largest single loss was due to damage to the interior of a dwelling struck by lightning. Other lesser fires this year were one grass fire, a fire presumably set by children playing in a yard, which burned some stove wood and part of a fence, a fire caused by an overheated furnace, and one caused by faulty electrical connections. All fires were quickly brought under control.

Fire equipment owned by the Town of Lac la Biche consists of one La France pumper, capable of 500 gallons per minute, 1,200 feet of 2½ inch hose, 1,500 feet of 1½ inch hose, fog nozzles, sprays and play pipes. CO2 fire extinguisher, a dry chemical extinguisher, portable water pump, smoke mask, 2 hose clamps, and protective clothing for 12 men.

Town is Key Point in Development of Vast, Wealthy Canadian North

One of the most significant discoveries in the Lac la Biche area was made last week by Sage Oil Co. Ltd. when it brought in a natural gas well. Lac la Biche is an important town on the rail route north to McMurray and the petroleum-rich Athabasca tar sands. The McGregor Royal Commission on Northern Development was requested by the Lac la Biche Chamber of Commerce to build a highway to McMurray via Wandering River, to develop the district as a resort area and to construct a dam at the mouth of the Lac la Biche river. The town will be a key point in the development of Canada's north since it is an important fur farming, trapping, livestock and agriculture centre. Grain elevator capacity doubled this year with the erection of a new Wheat Pool elevator. Logging and commercial fishing are essential industries.



Drill Stem Test Flow Rate Estimated At 1,000,000 Cu. Ft.

Directors Announcement: Sage Oil has announced an indicated gas discovery withm three miles of the town of Lac la Biche. The discovery well Sage Lac la Biche 11-4-67-13 flowed gas on drill stem tests from both the Blairmore and Glauconitic zones at rates exceeding one million feet per day. The discovery is being further evaluated by production testing and by the drilling of a follow-up well, Sage Lac la Biche 6-10-67-13 which is a one mile step-out. Considerable interest is being shown in these developments as the Town of Lac la Biche is not served with gas.

Commission's Report Bears Out Recommendations of Local Chamber

The Lac la Biche Chamber of Commerce is keeping an ear to the ground in anticipation of important developments which may soon be taking shape in this part of the province, and particularly north of this area.

It is interesting to take a second look at some of the recommendations contained in the Report of the Royal Commission on Development of Northern Alberta. Many of the recommendations are entirely in agreement with what the Lac la Biche Chamber of Commerce has advocated for years. Some excerpts from the Report are quoted here:

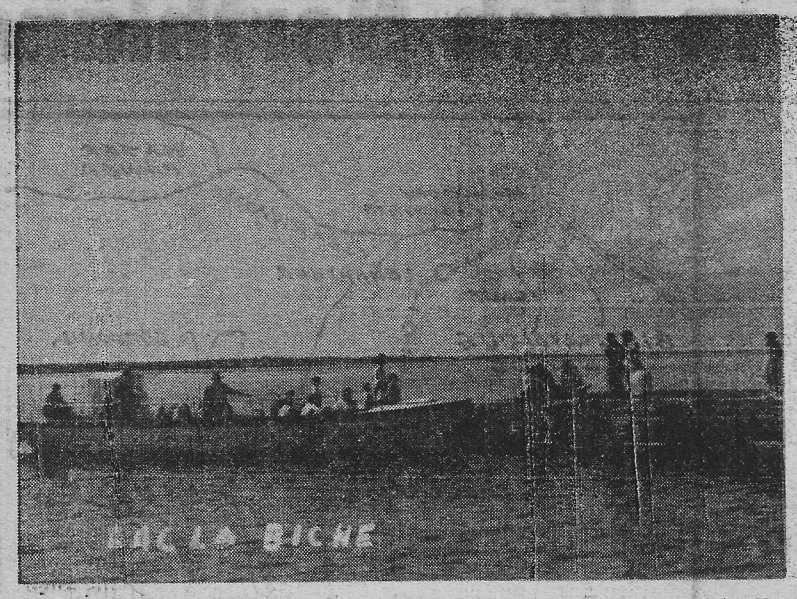
"It is recommended: That since there are a number of good fishing lakes east and northeast of Lac la Biche which present wonderful tourist opportunities, highways should be built to them so that as opportunities offer they can be exploited to help build up our tourist potential.

"At the present time, the fishing industry is geared mainly for export to the United States. Very little seems to have been done in developing the local market.

"Lac la Biche, with its unexcelled beaches and its beauty, is becoming more of a resort centre. Beyond Lac la Biche to the east and north are numerous other lakes that should soon receive attention from tourists. These are all within a relatively short distance of Edmonton's rapidly expanding population and are becoming more accessible year by year as the network of highways is being extended and sufaced.

"Interprovincial Highways . . . (1) Build a secondary highway that will be passable in all conditions of weather from Highway No. 46 near Plamondon to McMurray.

"Providing accommodation and recreation for tourists is a very important industry. Northern Alberta presents many and varied opportunities, whose development will require vision on the part of various bodies such as the Provincial Government, local Chambers of Commerce and enterprising individuals. All of them working together, however, could convert the many tourist attractions of Northern Alberta into a lucrative and flourishing industry."



LAND OF LAKES— Many beautiful lakes are to be found in the Lac la Biche district. Pickerel, pike, perch, aretic grayling and whitefish abound. Resort areas are rapidly being developed. Each year thousands more visitors flock to the rivers and streams, and also to the game bird and big game hunting grounds of which the district can also boast.

FATHER McGRANE

Versatile Parish Priest Founded Famous Sea Cadet Corps, Camp

By KEN LARSON

The story of how a small town sea cadet corps became one of the most practical and best known corps in Canada is told simply by its commanding office, Father J. E. McGrane, priest, in his book, "The Exeter and the North Saskatchewan."

One of the most remarkable Canadians of our day in his successes in youth traning, he is a former sailor, farmer, coast guardsman, printer, editor, linotype operator, wireless operator, mechanic, boat builder, licensed projectionist and member of the magician's union.

Father McGrane's story reaches its climax with the second "Exeter's" 450-mile cruise down the treacherous North Saskatchewan River, a voyage that had not been made since the roaring days that followed the Riel Rebellion.

Since every sea cadet corps is named after some famous ship and the corps is then known by that name, the Lac la Biche corps was named after the HMS Exeter, an 8,390 ton Royal Navy cruiser which was sunk in action with Japanese cruisers and destroyer in the Java Sea, March 1st, 1942. She had made her name during the first few months of the war with Germany in action against the German pocket battleship, Admiral Graf Spee, in the battle of River Plate.

Camp McGrane is situated about five miles from Lac la Biche town, across the lake. This was first leased from the Alberta Provincial Government as a camp and training ground for the army cadets. It was mostly bush but there was some clearing and it had an excellent shore line which made it ideal for swiimming.

The whole camp consisted of about 150 acres. With the change to Sea Cadets this was all the more suitable and a jetty was built and the camp is now used as a regular "port of call."

"We didn't need the whole 150 acres," said Father McGrane, "but through the kindness of Hon. Lucien Maynard, KC, attorney general for the province of Alberta, about seven acres of land was obtained permanently for the sea cadet corps in 1944. However in 1949 the whole 150 acres was purchased, more buildings erected and a full sized sea cadet camp established.

As there was heavy bush and spruce, the sea cadets cut a quantity of logs and another timber berth was leased and with the co-operation of a group of citizens headed by Rudolph Michetti more logs were cut and made into rough lumber.

A planing mill was borrowed from the Lac la Biche mission and the rough logs were dressed and planed by the cadets.

In this manner enough lumber was procured with a minimum of expense in order to build a hall 24 by 60 feet and other necessary buildings.

J. H. Wolstenholme supervised most of the construction as at that time he was executive officer of the corps. In later years the shoreline has been improved and through the good offices of the Hon. Gordon Taylor, minister of highways, a road was built 2½ miles from the main highway to the camp over an original survey.

Many business firms including Wm. Hamilton Construction and Hayward Lumber gave valuable help and assistance in levelling off the parade ground and completing the road from the gate of the property across the camp.

This camp apart from being used as a port of call and occasional short camps is used as an annual camp particularly for the Navy League cadets and others who can't get away to the Pacific coast. A lighthouse has been erected on the shore near the main dock, and this year a chapel has been built. The alter for the chapel was made by the Oblate Brothers of the Lac la Biche Mission.

Over the years since 1943, many boys have taken advantage of the training given in the Lac la Biche sea cadet corps and many officers have also assisted. At present along with Rev. J. E. McGrane, the commanding officer is Lieut. R. Rizzoli. Second in command and sub-lieutenant are R. Langevin and Ronald Lloyd. Dr. D. Bouvier is the medical officer.

Heading the civilian sea cadet committee is Mike Maccagno, MLA, and Mrs. J. B. Bouvier is the secretary-treasurer.

Reconstruct Wharf, Build Barracks

A $32,000 contract for reconstructing the government wharf on the lakeshore was awarded this fall to Kuam Construction of Red Deer.

Plans call for repairing the superstructure of the 350 foot breakwater wharf.

Also being built here are the new Royal Canadian Mounted Police barracks. They will measure 65 by 48 and consist of one bedroom, living quarters, cell block and garage.

No Fish Story This

1-Day Beaver Lake Catch, 300

The Lac la Biche district, a land of lakes teeming with fish, abounds with fish stories which, for once, are true. Three hundred fish for three fishermen in one afternoon is the boast of Beaver Lake, located three miles southeast of Lac la Biche town. Tremendous catches in Amisk Lake are also reported.

But even more important than bringing home a boatload of fish is the increased activity of resort owners in the area.

Largest project planned is Bob Piquette's on the south shore of Plamondon Bay on Lac la Biche lake. Bob, the operator of the recently-built 15-bedroom Pelican Hotel at Plamondon, is subdividing 75 lots on his property.

For family groups, the sandy bay is ideal. The water is only about two feet deep at a point about 70 feet from shore.

BEAUTIFUL VIEW

Mr. Piquette's property faces the setting sun across a beautiful stretch of calm water and is surrounded by a thick stand of spruce and birch.

At one time Mr. Piquette had in mind to build some 60 fishermen's cabins. A fire destroyed a warehouse containing beds and equipment for 22 cabins. The loss set him back $12,000.

Mr. Piquette intends building 22 fishermen's cabins and some duplexes. The lots have been planned to allow for playground space for children. All can be serviced by Calgary Power. Good gravel roads from Edmonton and Lac la Biche make Plamondon easy to get to regardless of the weather.

And fishing's good, too. Plamondon Creek runs into Plamondon Bay, about three-quarters of a mile along from Piquette's place.

"The fishing's every bit as plentiful there during the spring run as at Owl River," Mr. Piquette said. Lac la Biche River to the north is a choice fishing spot for serious-minded anglers.

BEAVER LAKE

Three hundred fish for three fishermen on a Sunday afternoon! That's the boast of Beaver Lake fishermen.

Now the anglers who racked up this marvellous "record" threw back the little ones and kept only the good size pickerel and pike.

The news that pickerel were again taking the lures in Beaver Lake spurred more activity there this summer.

Mrs. Irene Sampietro operates the Inn at the lake which offers rowboats, motor boats, cabins, camping grounds and swimming.

OWL RIVER

Anglers throughout the province of Ablerta have spread the fame of Owl River, home of the famous pickerel run, far and wide. Located along the edge of Lac la Biche lake 27 miles north of the town, Owl River resort is the development of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Diesel.

Discovery of a good sand bar in the Owl River has made it very attractive for family groups.

However, the fish are the prime drawing card. Although the pickerel run wasn't as good as previous years, there were hundreds of fish taken out—tasty pickerel, pike and perch—some weighing 10 pounds and more.

There are three cabins, tent space galore, boats for rent and a concession. The perch fishing at the mouth of the river which enters Lac la Biche is said to be tops.

SKELETON LAKE

Still a favorite with campers and fishermen in summer, Skeleton Lake, 4½ miles east of Boyle, has good perch, pike and pickerel fishing. You always stand a good chance of hooking some big ones. Ten pounders have been hauled out this year.

There are a few cabins, a dozen boats, a concession, tent space and lots for sale. The well-known cubs and boy scouts camp which hosts nearly 1,000 boys from the Edmonton region each summer is close by Skeleton Lake.

AMISK LAKE

George Buchanan of Buchanan's Place tells of some tremendous catches in Amisk Lake, about 7 miles east of Boyle through Bondiss (Skeleton Lake).

He said a couple of fishermen went out between 2 a.m. and 8 a.m. and returned with pounds and pounds of perch covering the floor of a 16-foot boat. After a short breakfast they went out until 1 p.m. and returned with so many pickerel, that you couldn't see the floor of that 16-foot boat.

Mr. Buchanan also tells of one season which featured "mysterious" fish. These particular fish would bite only copper spoons and when they did—away went your hook, line and sinker! Anything under a 60-pound test snapped off. The fish showed only as a grey streak in the water and once it rushed for the weeds, there was no holding it back.

Mr. Buchanan said he believes the fish may have been bullheaded trout.

Mr. Buchanan has 12 boats for rent and several cabins.

Old Site For New Drug Store Bldg.

LAC LA BICHE — A drug store is to be built here next spring, it has been announced by J. A. Stewart, who operates the present store. The new building is to occupy the same site as the present one but will be much larger.

Mr. Stewart is making a detailed study of the latest in drug store building designs and equipment, so that the new store will be completely modern in every respect.

Plans for the new building are in course of being drawn.

STEVE HAMAR IS TOWN MAYOR

Steve Hamar is mayor of the town of Lac la Biche. He is supported by Councillors Harry Lobay, Eli Tkachuk, James Hamar, Mike Maccagno, L. Vincent, F. McMillan and secretary - treasurer Fred Creighton. Harvey Marchildon is road foreman.

Women's Styles Lessen Demand For Raw Furs

LAC LA BICHE — This town originated as a trading post and, at one time, depended on furs for its very existence. It now is the center of a $1,000,000 fur-ranching industry but, unless style trends change, trading in raw, wild furs is a thing of the past.

The average woman now is not partial to the long-haired type of fur. She loves mink and will buy other furs which are similarly short-haired but she turns away from those which are not decreed by fashion.

Furbearing animals are still plentiful in the north but the price for many classes of fur which formerly were eagerly sought after has dropped so low it does not pay to trap them. Trappers who made good money in the past are now just getting by under the new style trend.

The market will always be receptive, however, to one long-haired fur, that of wolverine. In Aklavik, a wolverine pelt brings about $90. Frost does not adhere to wolverine fur so strpis of it are used to trim parka hoods and also for merely decorative purposes in the far north. A strip of wolverine fur of size to trim a parka hood costs $5.

LAC LA BICHE

30 More Beds Essential; Hospital Forced To Deny Admittance To Ill

By DON STEWART

St. Catherine's hospital, although built only a scant three years ago, already finds its rated 57-bed capacity totally inadequate to meet the heavy demands constantly made upon it in this fast growing town.

Not infrequently, people desperately in need of hospitalization are denied admittance when the point has been reached that no more beds can possibly be set up for their accommodation.

On the evening, recently, when I stood at the reception desk to explain the purpose of my visit to Sister Antoine, a woman, obviously very ill and supported by two friends who helped her into the entrance hall, was turned away because the sisters had no bed in which to put her.

On this particular evening, twelve extra beds had already been installed to crowd existing ward space, making a total of 69 beds in use in this rated 57-bed hospital. At the time, two beds were vacant in the men's ward. A few were unoccupied in the maternity ward but must be held in readiness for their designated purpose. Even the children's play ward had been put to use, four beds having been set up there.

St. Catherine's Hospital is administered by the Daughters of Jesus, under their Mother Superior, Sister Rosalie, with the calm efficiency for which nuns are universally noted. At times, the sisters are compelled to resort to the expedient of crowding extra beds into the rooms of the various wards; of setting up beds in the children's play ward; and even, on occasion, utilizing bathrooms and corridors as space in which to accommodate bed patients.

The hospital serves, not the town of Lac la Biche, only, but an immense rural area. Since 1937, the population of the town has trebled and it is probable that the surrounding country districts have kept pace with the town's population increase. The nearest town having a hospital is Boyle, 50 miles distant.

Sister Rosalie, the Mother Superior, estimates that the purely minimum requirement for the hospital is another 30 beds. These are definitely required now to permit the hospital to function without overcrowding and without the necessity of turning sick people away who apply for admission.

This hospital, like so many others throughout the province, is frequently operating under the handicap of a shortage of experienced help. When a hospital, rated at 57-bed capacity, sets up 12 or more additional beds, this throws an overload on the regular staff.

Long-Awaited 2nd Elevator Opens

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Islands Dot Beautiful Beaver Lake Where Pike, Pickerel, Perch Abound

LAC LA BICHE — Beaver Lake is one of the favored resorts of tourists who having once paid a visit to Lac la Biche, have continued to return, year after year, to renew their acquaintance with nature at the loveliest spot they know.

This lake lies three miles southeast of the town. Fourteen miles long, it is truly a place of enchantment whose appealing beauty lures whole families to return with their children again and again because both adults and children enjoy their vacations from the very first, to the very last, day.

Some of the large lakes may be considered very dangerous due to sudden squalls which swoop down unexpectedly, not giving small craft a chance to run for shelter. The expanse of Beaver Lake, however, is cut up by the presence of from 30 to 40 islands which nullify the danger from squalls.

Numerous beaches line the shores of the lake and of its many islands, their pure white forming a glistening contrast to the forest greenery with which the land is clothed. As a water skier flashes down the long, narrow channels, catching swift glimpses of entrances to other backoning waterways as he passes, he may be reminded of the bayous of the Florida Everglades but here, the abundant beauties of the forest scenes do not treacherously conceal the fangs of sudden death. No alligators lie in wait to trap the unwary. The moccasin and the rattlesnake are unknown here. In this idyllic setting, the peaceful serenity of the forest-girdled lake may be enjoyed without a thought given to lurking danger.

People from other parts of Canada and many from the U.S. flock to Beaver Lake, their camping equipment loaded on the roofs of their cars, motorboats nested behind on trailers. As the summer season advances, almost every conceivable type and color of small craft cut the waters of the narrow channels, the wakes of their passing breaking as miniature surf against the sand of the beaches. Happy shouts and the laughter of young people are to be heard in all the reaches of the lake, the sunny waters, disturbed by the swift passage of boats, seeming to twinkle in return.

Beautiful and modern cabins are beginning to dot the lakeshore, many of them being built by well-to-do Edmonton businessmen, who leave their families to enjoy the cool caresses of the lake's breezes while they swelter away their summers in the hot confines of offices. Their cars, however, make a quick run of the intervening 160 miles on a weekend trip.

Several subdivisions have been laid out close to Beaver Lake. Soon now, the lake will come into its own, a priceless gift of nature to be enjoyd by appreciative people, not for a few days each summer, merely, but for all the year.

Egg Lake

On Friday, Nov. 7, several relatives and friends were invited to the home of Maurice Lebeuf for a party in honor of Mrs. Donat Lafontaine, Mrs. Lebeuf's sister. Mrs. Lafontaine has spent five months with her parents and relatives convalescing after surgery, and is returning to her home in St. Jacques, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Lebeuf and J. Picard of Edmonton were recent guests at the home of Maurice Lebeuf.

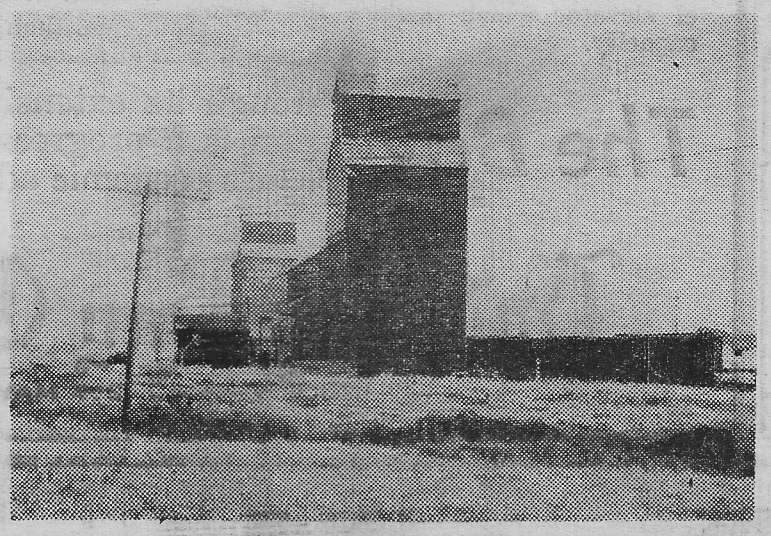
Spruce Valley

John Matoga was a recent visitor to Edmonton.

Mrs. Yurchak is back home after a lengthy stay in an Edmonton hospital following surgery.

Miss Elsie Koltowski of Edmonton was a weekend guest at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. Homeniuk and family.

A number of local residents attended the party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Holdis of Grassland on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary.



ALBERTA WHEAT POOL elevator was officially opened Wednesday at a ceremony attended by Pool and town officials, and many residents of the Lac la Biche district. The 60,000 bushel capacity unit doubles the storage space of the town and will bring additional trade from farmers as far away as Wandering River — Photo by Ken Larson

Alberta Wheat Pool's Newest Will Double Lac La Biche's Grain Capacity

LAC LA BICHE — District residents who have waited a third of a century for a second grain elevator in the town were due to turn out to the official opening of the Alberta Wheat Pool's latest on Wednesday.

The 24-bin structure, which hugs the Northern Alberta Railway line, has a 60,000 bushel capacity. This doubles the grain handling ability of the town since the United Grain Grower's elevator and annex storage space is given at above 65,000 bushels.

A Wanham farmer, Knut Olson, who spent two years as second man at the Wheat Pool's two elevators at Dawson Creek, B.C., has been appointed agent.

He will eventually take over seed buying duties under the Wheat Pool's supervision. This service, in an area which supplies quite heavy quantities of seed, is made possible following the purchase a year ago August of the assets of the old Alberta Seed Growers Co-Operative. Seeds purchased are mostly Altasweet, alfalfa, alsike and sweet clover.

A truckload of grain was scheduled to be dumped into the front pit at the official opening of the elevator.

The grain is then carried through the wooden leg by means of metal buckets on a convevor belt upstairs to the head and then down a spout into whichever of the 24 bins is selected for the particular type or grade of grain.

To fill the rail grain car, the grain is taken out of the bin into the garner and to the back hopper where it is weighed. Up to 6,000 pounds can be handled. After weighing it is directed through the loading spout into the rail car. A 60-ton car will require 20 hoppers of grain to fill it.

Silver Wedding Occasion For Party And Dance

FRAINS — A surprise silver wedding anniversary party was held for Mr. and Mrs. Kowalyk at their home Nov. 1, two days before their anniversary. Many people attended, crowding the house to capacity.

The couple's children were all present except the eldest, Mike, who is working in BC. They have five children, Mike, Nadie, Andrew, Johnny and Rosie.

A chesterfield set was presented by their children and a chrome set was a gift from the community.

A buffet supper was served and then dancing was enjoyed. Music was supplied by The Northern Bright Stars.

A merry evening was enjoyed by everyone.

Gourin

Mrs. John Ulliac is a patient in St. Catherine's hospital.

Marie Rose Ulliac worked at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lebeuf for a few days while they were in Edmonton.

For 35 Years

the farm people of Alberta have received many benefits from their own Alberta Wheat Pool, including over $20,000,000 distributed to them in patronage dividends.

Wheat Pool officials are happy that farmers of Lac la Biche will now have the opportunity to share fully in these advantages .

You are invited to join the organization and deliver your grain to your new pool elevator.

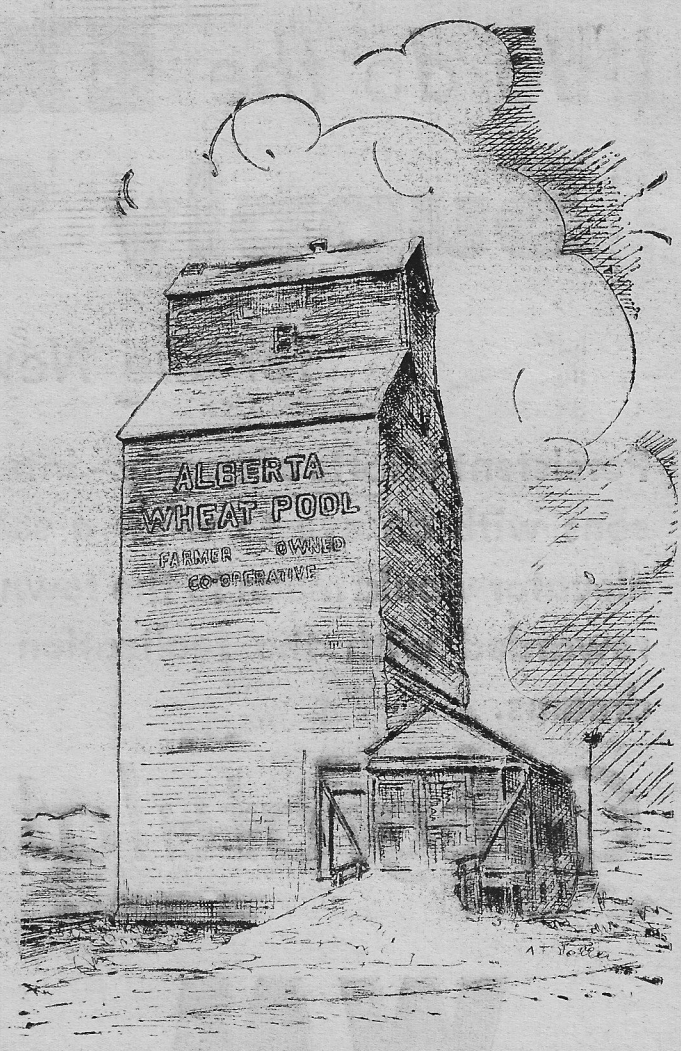
The following are your elected pool representatives and staff officials:

Delegate Sub-District 610—JOHN LUND, Boyle.
Director and Board Chairman—Gordon L. HARROLD, Lamont.

Agent—KNUT HARRY OLSON, Lac la Biche.
Travelling Superintendent—LLOYD HAMILTON, Edmonton.

Field Service Representative—EDWARD NESS, Edmonton.

Meet these men at the first opportunity. They are on the job to represent you and to serve you well as members and patrons of . . .



The Alberta Wheat Pool

FARMER-OWNED CO-OPERATIVE

Exeter Corps Named After Cruiser Which Helped Sink The Graf Spee

By Rev. J. E. McGrane, Lieut, RCSC, Commanding Officer, Founder, Lac la Biche Division

Every sea cadet corps is named after some famous ship and the corps is then known by that name. For instance our corps is named after H.M.S. Exeter. It was thought fitting, therefore, that a short history of this famous ship should be printed in these pages. At our request the following article was kindly prepared and sent to Lac la Biche by the naval secretary, Ottawa.

H.M.S. Exeter, an 8,390 ton Royal Navy cruiser which was sunk in action with Japanese cruisers and destroyers in the Java Sea, March 1, 1942, made her name during the first few months of the war with Germany in action against the German pocket-battleship, Admiral Graf Spee, in the battle of River Plate.

Exeter was designed in 1929 for the purpose she later served — a truly fighting ship. She was completed in July, 1931, and was ready for action when wore broke out in September, 1939.

Following the battle with the Graf Spee near the River Plate, December 13, 1939, Exeter limped off to the Falkland Islands in such a crippled condition that she was out of action many months undergoing etxensive repair. After making temporary repairs at the Falkland Islands, Exeter returned to England where repair crews practically rebuilt it.

When Exeter was once again ready for action she was sent out to the Far East. Shortly after her arrival there she was engaged in a fight with Japanese ships in the Java Sea and was sunk.

Captain F. S. Bell, R.N., commanded Exeter during the battle of the River Plate when she gained renown in the annals of naval history.

Exeter, along with H.M.S. Ajax and H.M.S. Achilles under orders of Rear Admiral H. H. Harwood, K.C.B., O.B.E., Rear Admiral Commanding South American Division, encountered the Graf Spee in the vicinity of the River Plate at the break of dawn, December 13, 1939. In the ensuing fight the biggest guns the British had were of six-inch against the 11-inch guns of the German vessel.

The action followed a report from a British ship, Doric Star, that it had been attacked on December 2, by a pocket battleship. Exeter was ordered to leave the Falkland Islands the morning of December 9 for rendezvous with Ajax and Achilles the morning of December 12.

Shortly after daybreak the next day Exeter was ordered to close and investigate smoke sighted on the horizon. Minutes later she reported, "I think it is a pocket battleship" and two minutes later the Graf Spee let go with one 11-inch turret at Exeter and another at Ajax.

In accordance with a preconcerted plan of attack Exeter altered course to the westward in order to attack the enemy from a widely different angle. All three ships opened fire on the enemy and manoeuvred independently.

Eventually Graf Spee decided to concentrate both turrets on Exeter. Soon after, a shell burst short amidships killing the starboard torpedo tube's crew, damaging communications and riddling two Walrus aircraft which were about to be catapulted off. The craft being now useless were manhandled over the side.

Six minutes after the first gunfire Exeter had fired eight salvos and then received a direct hit on the front of "B" turret. Bursting upon impact this shell put the turret out of action and splinters swept the bridge killing or wounding all personnel there except the captain and two others and wrecked the wheelhouse communications.

While Captain Bell was bringing

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1958 — A Year To Remember!

We'll not forget the forward steps made this year in our town.

Certainly, we are delighted with the erection of the 60,000 bushel grain elevator. And the advent of natural gas is the beginning of great things to come.

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☆ A strategic site for new industry with the discovery of a prolific gas field less than two miles from town.

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for the New Alberta Wheat Pool Elevator

Persistent efforts of keenly - interested persons with an eye to what a second grain elevator would mean to the town have been rewarded with the realization of their dreams.

Congratulations

We welcomed the momentous announcement made just last week to the effect that a generous supply of natural gas had been tapped virtually on the outskirts of the town. Its attraction for industry, small businesses with varied services, etc., heralds a new era in the development of this town and district.

WM. HAMILTON

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Exeter Corps Named After Cruiser . . .

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the Exeter under control from the after conning position Ajax and Achilles were closing the range rapidly with concentrated firing. In the meantime two more 11-inch hits were received in the fore part of the Exeter.

Soon Graf Spee shifted fire to the other two ships and Exeter fired her starboard torpedoes in local control, forcing Graf Spee to alter course under cover of smoke. Exeter altered course, so as to fire her starboard torpedoes, but in the act of doing this she received two 11-inch hits. One shell put "A" turret out of action and the second part burst in the chief petty officer's flat amidships and started a fire. Broken water mains then flooded the four-inch mazagine.

All compasses were now out of action, but Captain Bell, using a boat's compass, resolutely maintained Exeter in action with "Y" turret firing and the gunnery officer, Lieutenant-Commander R. B. Jennings, R.N., controlling the fire from the after searchlight platform.

Exeter adjusted course so as to keep "Y" turret bearing on the enemy, but by now had a list of seven degrees. She was still being engaged by Graf Spee, the latter's fire, however, appeared at this time to be inaccurate and less intense.

As Graf Spee began to concentrate fire on the other two ships and appeared to neglect Exeter, the latter gradually dropped astern as she had to reduce speed on account of damage forward. Power to "Y" turret failed due to flooding, and Exeter steered to the southeast to repair damage and make herself seaworthy. Exeter was later ordered to proceed to the Falkland Islands at whatever speed possible without straining bulkheads.

Captain Bell along with those in command of the other two ships were later commended for handling their ships in a "most efficient and resolute manner."

(As a result of this action Graf Spee was completely vanquished and her captain took his own life).

A good meal sometimes develops an amiable philosophy.

City Committee Studies "Homes"

A four-man committee of city and government officials has been set up to study proposals for a home for the aged in Edmonton. Work on the home is expected to start next year.

Members of the committee are R. G. Hagen, deputy minister of welfare for Alberta; J. A. Austin, provincial supervisor of the homes for the aged program; E S. Bishop, superintendent of the city welfare department, and W. R. Brown, city town planner.

The provincial government plans to build the home in Edmonton as part of the "five-year plan" announced last summer. The Edmonton home and a similar one in Calgary will each accommodate 800 senior citizens.

Welfare Minister R. D. Jorgenson said Monday an "early start" on the whole provincial program of homes for the aged is expected next year.

In addition to the two large homes in Edmonton and Calgary 50 smaller homes will be built throughout the province. They will be built and furnished by the province and turned over to the municipalities.

Mr. Jorgenson said nearly 200 plans and suggestions for the homes have been received from persons entering the government's $10,000 contest to choose a design. Deadline for entries is Nov. 15.

Bayview

Mr. and Mrs. George Richard of Fort Saskatchewan are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Plamondon of this district and are also visiting in the Plamondon community.

Bert and Annette Chivegny, Williams Lake, B.C., are visiting friends and relatives here and surrounding area.

Miss Agnes Tkachuk, Bob Molles and Mrs. T. Marcenko, all of Edmonton, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Dowhanuik and Mr. and Mrs. A. Stupak of this district.

Albin Stupak and Joey Plamondon were business visitors in Edmonton recently.

Wilbert Plamondon has obtained employment as janitor in the Pelican Hotel in Plamondon.

Texas' crude oil reserves increased 9.2 barrels for each foot of well drilled in 1957. This compared with an average increase of 17 barrels annually during the past 10 years.

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Progress in Lac la Biche

The thrilling pages of history being written during 1958 will record an outstanding amount of productivity in this town. Congratulations on the opening of the badly needed second grain elevator by the Alberta Wheat Pool. Best Wishes to those whose dream of natural gas near the town became a reality in so little time.

AURORA THEATRE
Mike Maccagno
LAC LA BICHE Alberta

Discuss Senior Citizen's Home, County At Athabasca M.D. Meeting

A report was made at the Nov. 13 meeting of the M.D. of Athabasca council on the location of the Senior Citizen's Home in Athabasca, and the reasons set out by the department therefor. It was suggested there was a possibility the district might receive one of the Chronically Ill Homes as well, but this was merely speculation.

An unexpected note was introduced when R. Rollings came as a delegation to the council. Mr. Rollings was high in his praise of the work done along the base line this summer and wished to thank the council.

A report was made on the hospital program. In 1959 the capital costs of all hospitals, including the debentures, will be taken over by the government, it was said. It was anticipated that costs for hospital next year would be around 3 mills, plus extra if the hospital wished to do something of which the government would not stand the costs. It was recognized, said the report, that costs of operating hospitals has risen since budget time, and the government has signified its willingness to accept the increase.

BOARD ATTENDS

The School Divisional Board, M. G. Gault, supervisor, and A. W. Burzloff, secertary - treasurer, attended. They had been invited to attend the meeting of council at the suggestion of the Department of Municipal Affairs following the request of the Municipal District to be given County status. The Department had held the application in abeyance pending a joint application from the school divisional board and the municipal district, explaining that while the Act provided for applications from either body, it was preferred to have joint applications.

The board and the council discussed the matter thoroughly for almost an hour, then the school divisional board, Mr. Gault and Mr. Burzloff retired to a separate room for further discussion and vote. After almost half an hour they returned, saying the board was in favor of a county and that they would write to the municipal district in that vein.

The Department of Municipal Affairs was notified of the decision.

Friday, the meeting was called to order and routine businsss occupied the morning.

BAPTISTE LAKE

A letter from the planning board regarding a beach line in a subdivision at Baptiste Lake was discussed. The council was of the opinion that if the 66-foot public beach provided by law is relaxed for one person there will soon be others who demand the same privilege and before long the public at large will have no place to go, therefore they strongly urge the planning board to re-consider its decision, so the land will be in conformity with the rest of the lake lots at Baptiste Lake.

Authority was given for use of poison for magpie control.

A letter was rceived from the Board of Transport Commissioners regarding a decision to close the agency for the Canadian National Railways. Appeal must be made before Nov. 28. Council felt they should look into the attitude at Rochester, and make arrangements to attend a meeting there.

Dr. Stenicke, newly arrived doctor for the Health Unit, and Edward Almond, sanitarian, paid a courtesy call on the council.

Field Supervisor Armfelt said there had been no answer in regard to his advertisement for a horse and wanted authorization to pay more if necessary.

He also reported that the Bangs Vaccination should be finished by Nov. 15, except for a few clean-ups. The veterinarians had been averaging 80 calves a day. Council expressed their appreciation for the co-operation of the farmers and the efficiency of the operation. Ken Jackson was granted a permit to cut logs.

After some discussion as to the practibility of instigating the "voting at large" system, it was decided to let the matter drop.

Charron

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Karpetz and daughter Sandra motored to Edmonton recently.

George Shapka is planing lumber for Nick Harynak at Plamondon Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nickipila of Boyle were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Semeskavich.

A birthday party was held in honor of Mrs. Stanley Ilnicki, attended by many of her friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hlushak (nee Josie Semeskavich) of Edmonton visited the Joe Semeskavich home.

Rose Roskevich visited Gail Karpetz over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Ilnicki, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dudla and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ilnicki motored to Spruce Valley to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stremclab.

Venice

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rowland were Mr. Rowland's mother, Mrs. S. Rowland, his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. Benoit and children Vicky and Eddy from St. Albert. Other recent visitors at the Rowland home were Mr. Rowland's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lyon Alexander and daughter, Carole, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Benoit, Mr. Rowland's nephew, also from St. Albert.

Bruno Ferro is a patient in the Lac la Biche Hospital with sever burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Gingras and daughter, Annette, visited relatives in Edmonton and Vimy over the weekend.

Adoria Gingras and Aurelio Ferro are employed at Piven's lumber camp north of Lac la Biche.

On the basis of cargo tons handled in a year Montreal is Canada's leading port, Vancouver is second and Halifax third.

SO YOU'VE HAD AN ACCIDENT?

By DR. K. W. TENOVE, Chiropractor

ST. PAUL — One out of every 14 people suffer some accidental injury every year, involving at least one day disability. Many are permanently disabled.

Such is the conclusion reached by the National Safety Council. This is no wild guess. It is based on the actual number of accidents which have occured over a long number of years. Incidentally one-half of the accidents occur at home.

If you should be unfortuate enough to have an accident don't neglect the injury. Treat yourself as your car. When your car is involved in an accident you have a mechanic check over the entire machine and correct any misalignments. You make sure that it is sound mechanically before you drive it again.

Maybe you take the car to a mechanic just because you are not very sure whether the car is running properly or not. You no doubt feel well enough acquainted with yourself to know definitely when you are in good running order. Yet this could very easily be where you make a mistake.

Many jolts and jars are experienced daily at home, at work or play, riding the bus or walking on a slippery sidewalk, but these little incidents are passed off as of no importance. Yet one of these many mishaps—may jar a vertebrae in the spine out of its proper position, and cause pressure on one of the nerves which radiate from the spinal column. If a nerve is squeezed, the misaligned organ or muscle depending on it for nerve energy will be robbed of some of its motive power and sickness will result. The type of sickness and its severity will depend on the nerve affected, and the extent to which it is squeezed by the misaligned vertebra.

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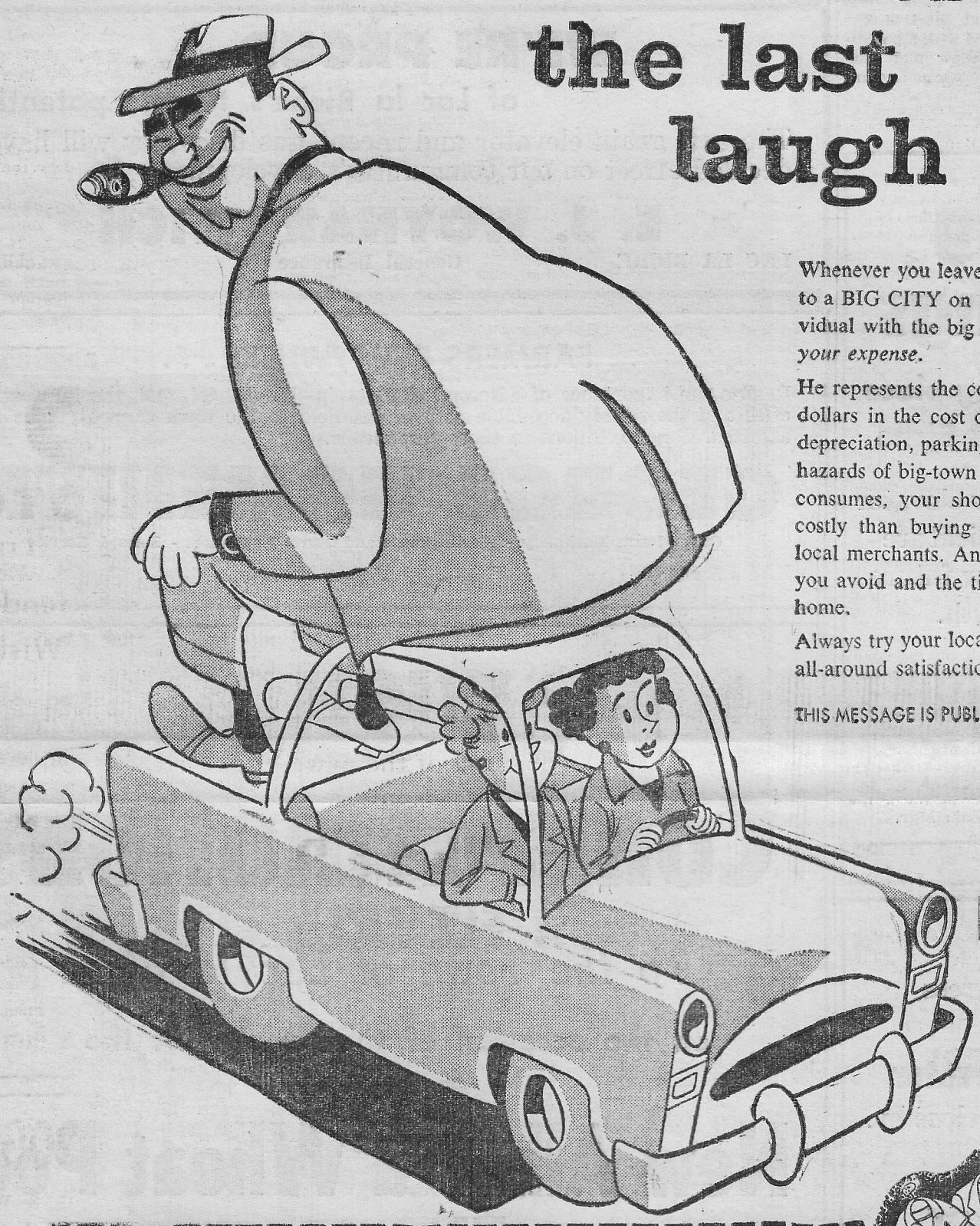

Whenever you leave home to drive those long miles to a BIG CITY on a shopping trip, that burly individual with the big appetite goes along . . . *and at your expense.*

He represents the constant drain on your shopping dollars in the cost of gasoline and oil, tire and car depreciation, parking fees, dented fenders and other hazards of big-town traffic. When you add up all he consumes, your shopping expedition will be more costly than buying the identical items from your local merchants. And think of the physical beating you avoid and the time you save by buying here at home.

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Pioneers Of Hylo Community Hononed By H. S. Association

— HYLO — The November meeting of the Hylo HSA was exceptionally well attended. The Alberta Home and School News was distributed to the members.

A donation of $3 was received from Mrs. J. Rayment for the Skating Rink fund and thanks were extended to Mrs. Rayment for the welcome contribution.

A report on the skating rink project was given by Mr. Sachko who informed the group that it is approximately half-completed.

The lumber is there and waiting for anyone who has a little spare time to lend a hand.

A letter from Rev. R. S. Greene informed the meeting of the regional conference to be held at Lac la Biche Nov. 22. A number of members plan to attend.

Mrs. O. Meardi stated that the music teacher, Mrs. End of Lac la Biche, is willing to come to Hylo to teach music at $1 a lesson if at least 10 persons wish to study.

At the conclusion of the business session, a program honoring local pioneers, all over 70 years of age, was held. They were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Michetti, Mr. and Mrs. E. Manca, Julius Rossi, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lozinski, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mahowich, Mr. and Mrs. P. Tymchuk, Mr. and Mrs. F. Poholski, Mrs. J. Owchar and Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Sawchuk. Each pioneer and his wife received a boutonniere and was greeted by the welcoming committee, Mrs. J. Rayment and Mrs. S. Lozinski.

Mistress of ceremonies was Mrs. M. Grandish who delivered a brief address extending hearty congratulations to these pioneers. Photographer was S. Grandish and news reporter Mrs. N. Zalewsky.

Each pioneer, in his speech, unveiled an interesting picture of what life used to be, and how different it was to what it is now. They recalled the many hardships they encountered and they indeed deserve great credit for their courage, endurance and perseverance.

Then a group of four girls, Dolores Sachko, Dianne Rosychuk, Carol Stratichuk and Doris Inkster, each dressed in an appropriate national dress representing the nationalities of this community, sang "Prairie Schooner" and "Lovely Alberta." A beautiful medley of old time music from different nationalities was rendered on the piano by Mrs. C. M. McEachern, followed by a hymn, "God Will Take Care of You", by Grace Stratichuk and finally everyone joined in singing "Silver Threads Among the Gold".

The pioneers and their wives were then seated at the lace-covered table, decorated with a beautiful bouquet of yellow and pink roses and a candle. The entertainment was climaxed with coffee and lunch, served by Mrs. Katie Sachko and Mrs. J. Bourassa.

Million Dollar Housing Project

A low rental housing project with 216 dwelling units proposed for Edmonton's east end was discussed by Edmonton city council this week.

Commissioners announced central Mortgage and Housing Corporation officials have discussed the project with utilities officials and the planning department.

The project would be on the north side of Highway 16, east of 50 St. Cost of similar projects in the city—one now is being built in Wellington, another is being completed in northeast Edmonton—has exceeded $1,000,000 each.

The builder would be Maclab Costruction Company Limited.

NAME TAYLOR SC CANDIDATE

Highways Minister Gordon Taylor was nominated to contest the Drumheller riding in the next provincial election as Social Credit candidate.

Mr. Taylor has represented that constituency in the Legislature since 1940 and has been a cabinet minister since 1951.

LCB Profits Up $1,400,000

The Alberta Liquor Control Board made a profit of $18,772,548 during the fiscal year ended March 31, according to the public accounts released Wednesday by provincial auditor C. K. Huckvale. This was an increase over $1,400,000 over the previous year.

The sales of liquor and beer totalled $63,017,810, up four million from the previous year. The board's operating expenses amounted to $2,824,001.

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Alberta District News In Brief

Alberta Poultry Processing Plants Expanding To Meet Marketing Boom

Alberta poultry processing plants are feeling the pressure of a marketing boom that is sweeping the nation.

Up to October 11, marketing of broiler chickens in Canada had reached 129,587,153 pounds — an increase of 32,248,630 pounds over the same period a year ago.

New up-to-date plants have been built and many of the older ones remodelled and streamlined. Refrigeration is a big factor in the poultry processing business, and important improvements have been made over the past three years or so.

There are about 258 registered poultry processing and 133 eviscerating plants in Canada.

One plant in the Toronto area, which started on a small scale a few years ago, now has a capacity of 3,400 birds per hour and has an average kill of 125,000 birds per week. And production is expected to be stepped up to 4,000 birds per hour in the near future.

Marketing of turkeys is being spread over a longer period and up to October 11, a total of 36,056,873 pounds had been handled at registered plants — 11,252,874 pounds over the same period in 1957.

Thus, plants have their hands full to keep pace with the marketings of a business with unlimited possibilities.

Spends Holiday In Toronto

RADWAY—Mrs. Ruth Styra has returned home from a two-week holiday in Toronto. While there she visited her son Ronnie and his family. Mrs. Styra also visited Rev. Mr. Zolkevitch, the former pastor of the Greek Catholic parish and Mrs. Zolkevitch. She also enjoyed meeting friends who have left the district for Toronto.

Mrs. Martha Pryma was in charge of the switchboard during Mrs. Styra's absence.

Wins Fruit Cake

MANNVILLE — Winner of the three-tired fruit cake raffled by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion on Saturday, at the annual poppy tea, was Mrs. Thomas Sr.

A good crowd was noted at this affair and tea was served as well as home baking at that table, and a white elephant table offered hidden treasures for all.

Poppies could also be purchased at the tea for all who had not yet obtained one.

Mayors, Secretaries Comment On Plan To Erect Homes For Aged

SMOKY LAKE — When asked to comment on the stand taken by their respective councils on the question of the homes for the aged which the provincial government has made an offer to build in this area, the following replies were received:

Redwater - N. Syrnyk, mayor: I think we will be prepared to take part. I have not discussed last night's meeting with council. I understood it still wasn't decided. It will take some thinking. We will have to have a council meeting sometime next week.

Radway - A. J. Styra, Secy - Treas: Intent of council is to favor erection of the home in the proposed area and to abide by the decision of the minister (of Welfare) as to the location. We will appoint a representative.

Waskatenau - Peter Czaban, mayor: We are in favor of going ahead with the building. We would like to have it located in our town but, whatever its location, Waskatenau is definitely in favor.

Warspite — Peter Koxdrowski, mayor, was held up by a fire alarm but eventually was able to answer the telephone. "We went to the meeting with the idea that such a home is needed," Mayor Koxdrowski said, "and we want it close by at Smoky Lake or Radway. But we will go along with it regardless of where it is to be built. None of us here have seen the home at Red Deer but we think it a wonderful idea. Even at the meeting, we were ready to accept on any terms. One must give and take, and we went to the meeting prepared to accept the province's offer.

Smoky Lake — H. G. Woytkiw, mayor: The council of Smoky Lake is in favor of it. We are prepared to go ahead with the others. We believe that the minister's decision will place the home in the most favorable location.

Thorhild—P. G. Woloschuk, secretary-treasurer, spoke for the councils of the town and the municipal district: On Wednesday, Nov. 12, the councils of the town and the M.D. will meet to discuss the matter. The present feeling among the councillors is that they will back the erection of the home, regardless of where the minister decides to locate it.

Hold Home, School Work Shop Day

VALLEYVIEW — A Home and School Work Shop Day was held in the Valleyview school auditorium, Nov. 6. Mrs. Magnusen from Grande Prairie, regional director for the Peace River region Home and School was guest speaker, and gave much good advice on home and school matters.

Morning, afternoon and evening sessions were held and those present included guests from Bezanson and Crooked Creek as well as Valleyview, with parents well represented.

Mrs. Wegner, Mrs. Gasive and Mrs. Babb are congratulated on the handling of arrangements.

Lunch was served at each session and a sing-song was part of the entertainment.

Vilna Phone Business Up

VILNA — The local telephone office shows a 42 percent increase in long distance tolls over a two-month period, Mr. Cozicar, local manager reports. This large increase is due, in part at least, to travellers who desire quick service on their long distance calls.

Vilna long distance calls to Edmonton are routed thrcugh the Waskatenau exchange which is in the fortunate position of being able to give fast service. Travellers who have had, on occasion, to wait for as long as two-and-one-half hours to put through a call on other circuits, now wait until they reach Vilna to do their telephoning.

Mill Rate Reduced In Willingdon

WILLINGDON — The statutory meeting of the council of the village of Willingdon was held recently. The newly elected councillor, Kost Esak subscribed to the official oath of office. Councillor Nick W. Svekla was elected mayor; Councillor Shewchuk was elected duputy mayor for the first six months of the current term.

Difficulties with the 1958 assessment delayed setting the mill rate for the current year. However all's well that ends well and the new council met recently and reduced the mill rate from 45 to 42 mills. Tax notices should be out before the 15th of November.

Finds Nugget Worth $100.00

Valleyview recently had a visit from a colorful and well-known figure in the person of W. S (Willie) Reber, on his way home to Abbotsford, B.C.

Willie came to this district in the early 1930's, homesteading about five miles south of town. He later bought the Valleyview B-A garage from J. K. Lassen and in 1952 joined Dick Strazer in the garage business and that of supplying power to this small town. When he and Mr. Strazer dissolved partnership in 1955, Willie sold out his share of all interests and with his family moved to Abbotsford.

Mr. and Mrs. Reber helped run a motel the first winter there, while their son Gary attended high school, and the following year bought a home in the town.

Then Willie became acquainted with a gold-miner who, after many years in the mines, decided to sell out. The ever-adventurous Willie bought the property and for the past two years has spent the summer months mining at Atlin, B.C. According to all reports he has done well and plans to return to the mine next spring.

Mrs. Reber spent most of last summer with her husband at the mine and while out for a walk one day picked up a nugget worth more than $100.00. Several smaller ones were found by the men employed by Mr. Reber.

Hold Clinics For Blood Donors

VEGREVILLE — The Kinsmen have spear-headed a successful Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic in this town, attended by 284 donors.

The Kinsmen committee was headed by Jerry Fisher, assisted by Johnny Ahaluk. Members donated generously of their time and automobiles for taxis during clinic hours, as well as the chore of setting up the clinic.

The committee expressed thanks to the donors, the Kinsmen committee and volunteer workers.

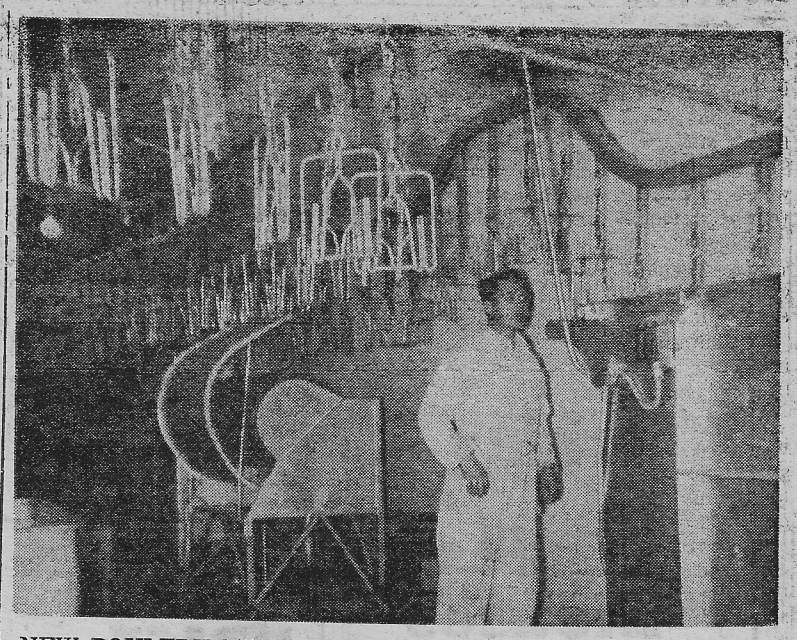
Funeral Rites For Pioneer

ISLAY — Mrs. Robert Martin passed away in Islay Hospital on Nov. 5 at the age of 80 years.

The funeral, held at the Islay United church, was conducted by Rev. J. Shortt and interment was made in the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin came from Agincourt, Ont., to Saskatchewan. They later moved to the Islay area and farmed here.

Mrs. Martin is survived by one son David of Islay and three daughters, Mrs. Bill Hancock of Marwayne, Mrs. Bob Scott of Saskatoon and Mrs. Donald Marr of North Battleford, Sask.



NEW POULTRY killing plant operation is being supervised by Eli Gordichuk, manager of the Willingdon branch of Edmonton Produce Co. Ltd. Completely remodelled and modernized, the $20,000 expansion will improve handling of poultry received from farmers and provide more efficient egg grading facilities. All machinery has been installed and the plant is operating at full capacity. The public is invited to inspect the premises.

Eli Gordichuk, Plant Manager, Has Been 8 Years With Company

WILLINGDON — Eli Gordichuk, manager of the Willingdon branch of the Edmonton Produce Co., has been with the company for eight years.

He was born on a farm six miles south of Willingdon and attended the Pruth School for 11 years. He farmed for 10 years and has been employed with Edmonton Produce Co. for eight years in Willingdon. He is married to the former Mary Mandiuk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonh Mandiuk of Mundare.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Gordichuk have two boys Andy nine years of age and Harry two years old.

During Eli's eight years with Edmonton Produce Co. he has been trained, serving at least two years on a part time basis in the Edmonton plant receiving instruction and training to enable him to operate a plant such as the one at Willingdon on a professional basis.

To Buy Hostess Chair For Nurses

SMOKY LAKE — At the last Hospital Auxiliary meeting it was decided to purchase the fourth hostess chair for the nurses' residence. Some ash trays are to be bought too.

The new mending committee is: Mrs. Nick Darichuk and Mrs. Marshall Grandish; on visiting for November are Mrs. Frank Pascevich and Mrs. John Olshanowski.

The nominating committee was formed, consisting of Mrs. Skoropod, Mrs. Anne Antoniuk and Mrs. Mary Antoniuk.

The mystery box brought by Mrs. Grandish was won by Mrs. Leskiw. Mrs. Olga Skuba and Mrs. Olga Holowaychuk volunteered to make up the sheets for the hospital.

Another new layette is to be purchased to be on hand for any needy mother leaving the hospital.

The matron had brought some old curtains which the ladies cut up to be made into rugs.

Mrs. Anne Holmes is to bring the next mystery box.

Hostesses were Mrs. Polly Skoropad, Mrs. Strembitsky and Mrs. Unguran.

FUA DIRECTORS HOLD MEETING

LAVOY — The FUA directors held a meeting at the reception room in the hotel when plans were laid for the annual membership drive during the month of November.

Business was conducted under the chairmanship of August Pelletier and included the electing of an interim secretary, Ken Hughes.

Smoky Lake Has Better Lighting

SMOKY LAKE — The town has nearly completed the change-over from the old-type bulbs to the new 20,000 lumen bulbs to be used in future in the street lighting system.

The new bulbs are expensive, costing $18.00 each but they give better illumination than those formerly in use. Work has been completed in changing the light poles.

A stranger entering the town at night is surprised and considerably impressed by the excellent lighting of Smoky Lake streets. The new bulbs are the same as those now in use in metropolitan areas and do their share to give strangers a good impression of the town.

Students' Union Holds Masquerade

MYRNAM — A masquerade party sponsored by the New Myrnam School Students' Union was an outstanding success. The evening was a hilarious affair with witches, goblins, hobos, a robot, and 'backward' apparitions reflecting the ingenious ability of the students.

The students' union executive is to be highly commended for the planning and organizing of the party. Masquerade prizes were captured by Rosetta Yanitski and Iris Haluschak as the 'backward' couple; Vivian Metrunec and Merle Synyshyn as the pirates; Elsie Grabas and Olga Senuik as the twin witches; and Earl Misanchuk as the mechanical man.

Master of ceremonies was Nestor Chomyc.

Paul Mercier On Hospital Board

GRIMSHAW — Paul Mercier was elected a member of the Berwyn Hospital board last month.

Paul is well known in Grimshaw and district as a dealer in Pontiac and Buick cars and GMC trucks. He also operates trucks which haul petroleum products from refineries as far south as Edmonton to points as far north as Hay River, N.W.T.

Paul was born in Legal, Alta., where he was also connected with a General Motors dealership before coming to Grimshaw in 1950. He is married and has three children — Paulette and Richard in school and Maurice two years old.

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Limco Alberta Ltd. Offers Remington Chain Saw With One-Year Guarantee

EDMONTON — A power chain saw with a one-year guarantee is being offered in Alberta by Limco Alberta Limited, 7650-121 Ave., distributors for Remington Arms Corporation.

Alf V. Hanna, manager, said "this offer by Remington is being made as a result of the tremendous engineering facilities provided by the company which solidly backs its products".

Alf, who has 14 years experience in the power saw business, was formrly chain saw sales superintendent with Remington in western Canada. President of Limco is C. Strong, founder of Edmonton Truck Body.

The new Remington saw which was top prize winner at the Hinton Timber Festival this year, has a roller nose bar and reduced chain friction, just a few of its many features.

Three men travel continually to offer maintenance and sales service. A complete stock of parts is available in Edmonton.

TWO REPAIR TRUCKS

Limco derives its name from logging, industrial, mining and construction. The company operates two trucks which are actually mobile repair shops containing parts, bins, vises, generators for turning lathes, etc.

Along with a complete line of vibrators, power trowels, drills, saws, impact wrenches, pumps and generators, Limco supplies trades with welding, grinding and general maintenance equipment.

OUTDOOR GARDENS have long since ceased to bloom, but at the Niagara Parks commission greenhouse gay blooms of all colors are at their best. Parks horticulturists have arranged 1,500 potted chrysanthemums in a display that will be open to the public for a month. Helen Giampaolo is the model.

Remand Feschuk On Murder Count

John Feschuk, charged with murdering his 30-year-old sister-in-law, was remanded until Friday when he appeared in Edmonton court for the second time.

Both John Feschuk and his brother William, the victim's husband, will appear to face charges of murdering Mrs. Rose Feschuk Nov. 4. It is expected a date for the preliminary hearing will be set then.

The woman's body was found in a ditch near their home in northwest Edmonton. She had been beaten to death, an autopsy showed. Police found a blood-stained baseball bat nearby.

Alberta Country LIFE
Week of November 21, 1958

Alberta Works Contracts Let

OTTAWA — Public works contracts totalling more than $3,500,000 have been awarded in western Canada.

The biggest share goes to British Columbia, whre a $1,354,023 building on the University of B.C. campus is the largest single project.

Alberta's major contract is for $1,110,834, covering grading, culverts, base course and prime on eight miles of the Banff-Jasper highway, from mile 74 to mile 82.30.

Other Alberta contracts were as follows: Banff-Jasper highway, base course and prime, mile 22 to mile 46, $22,585; Derwent, RCMP quarters, $33,725; Lac la Biche RCMP quarters, $37,695; Manning RCMP quarters, $39,250.

In addition, the transport department announced that a $110,439 contract for construction of the airport in Lethbridge has been awarded to Wirtanen Electric Company Limited of Edmonton. The work is to be completed by July 31, 1959.

To Ban BBC TV Commercials

LONDON — The House of Commons gave first reading to a bill to bar the independent television network from interrupting programs with commercials. The bill was presented by labor MP Christopher Mayhew, who often appears as a commentator on the BBC. The Commons will debate the measure later this session.

Name E. Shaver Parks Director

Lands and Forest Minister Willmore announced the appointment of E. P. Shaver, assistant director of lands, to the newly-created post of parks director.

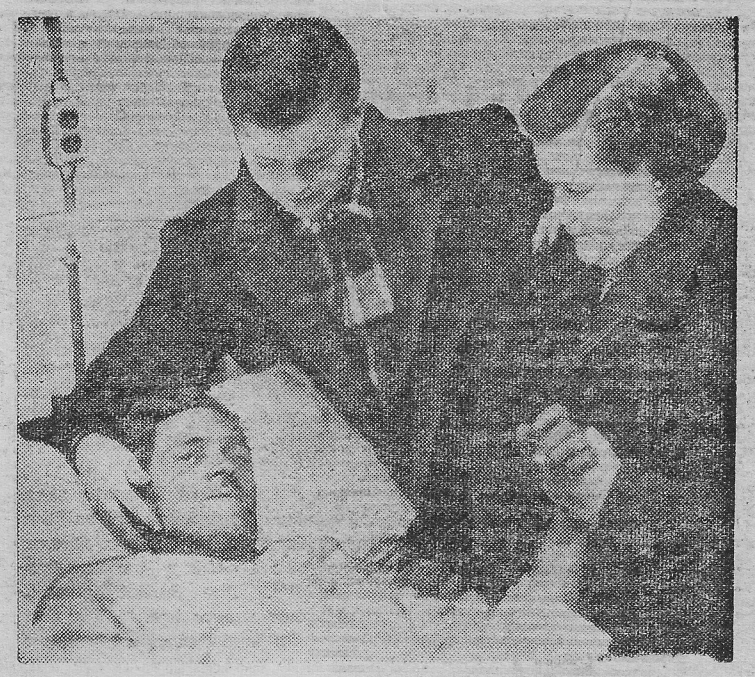
The supervision of provincial parks, formerly under the office of Dr. V. A. Wood, director of lands, becomes the duty of the parks director. Mr. Shaver will continue his lands duties.

Parks administration will remain within the lands division of the department under the direction of a provincial parks board. Dr. Wood is chairman of the board. Other members are H. Soley, director of the department's technical division, and Mr. Shaver.

The move is being made in recognition of the greatly increased attention to provincial parks facilities by the people of Alberta, Mr. Willmore said. Expansion of parks administration is a feature of the Alberta government's "five-year plan".

Name Misericordia Administrator

A. C. Duncan of 6703 105A Ave., who recently completed a course in hospital administration and management at the University of Toronto, has been appointed assistant administrator of the Misericordia Hospital in Edmonton, the governing board has announced.



MOST HARROWING of the experiences suffered by the miners trapped underground at Springhill, N.S., was that of Barney Martin, shown with his wife and son, Robert, 15. He was buried in a shallow grave unable to move more than a few inches and for a week tried to claw his way out. He had no food or water and remained in the one cramped position the space allowed. Alone in the darkness, he lost all track of time.

Turkey has had a good wheat harvest this year and may have up to 20 million bushels of wheat available for export, compared with practically none during the past two years.

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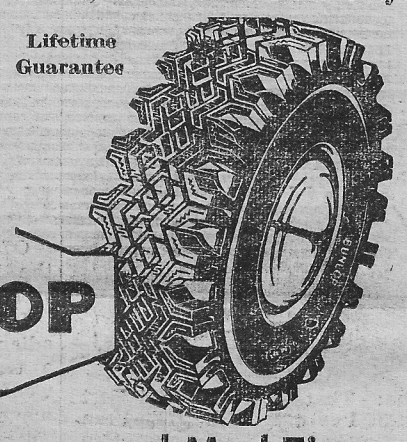

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600x16-6	35.05	26.25
650x10-4	34.60	25.90

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750x14-4 Nylon	40.00	29.85		
800x14-4	39.90	29.35	47.80	35.80
850x14-4	43.35	32.45	51.95	38.95
560x15-4	28.80	21.55		
590x15-4	28.80	21.55		
640x15-4	29.90	22.30		
670x15-4	32.30	24.15	37.90	28.40
670x15-4 Nylon	36.35	27.15		
710x15-4	36.30	27.15	42.55	31.85
710x15-4 Nylon	40.85	30.55		
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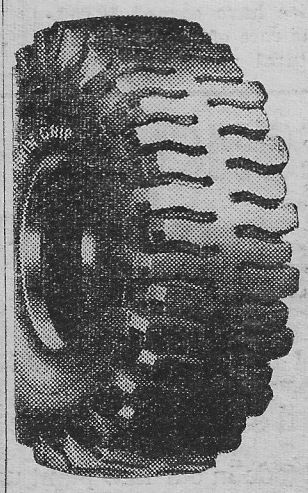

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700x17-8	83.39	55.60		5.50
750x17-8	100.59	61.65		5.50
750x20-10	134.47	84.65	97.85	7.65
825x20-10	164.95	113.13	129.25	8.80
825x20-12	193.55	131.85		8.80
900x10-10	210.65	137.45	150.65	9.90
900x20-12	247.77	147.56	163.95	9.90
1000x20-12	262.63	163.95	185.95	11.00
1400x20-12	313.40	188.70		12.10
1000x22-12	284.80	173.65	193.05	12.10
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Recalculate Wheat Output Estimate; Boost Fiaure Bv 1 430,000 Bushels

OTTAWA — Canada's 1958 wheat crop was officially estimated at 368,730,000 bushels, some 1,430,000 higher than the bureau of statistics' second estimate issued a month ago.

The bureau estimated that the Western Canadian wheat harvest increase of about 2,000,000 bushels from last month's production forecast of 341,000,000.

The latest forecast of production is based on yields indicated on Oct. 15.

Estimates of production for other major crops as of mid-October with last year's yield in brackets: oats, 400,951,000 bushels (380,599,000); barley, 244,874,000 (215,993,000); fall rye, 6,792,000 (7,299,000); flaxseed, 23,166,000 (19,179,000); mixed grains 64,648,000 (63,292,000); corn, 29,892,000 (29,613,000); soybeans, 6,649,000 (66,508,000); potatoes, 39,430,000 cwt (44,077,000); sugar beats, 1,295,716 tons, (1,053,588).

City Girl Dies After Shooting

EDMONDON — A 14-year-old girl died in hospital here of injuries received when she was wounded accidentally by a rifle bullet in her home .

Police said Lillian Lacusta was fatally injured when a .303-calibre rifle discharged while her father George was teaching her brother gun safety. The bullet passed through her upper leg.

The girl's heart stopped beating during an emergency operation. Doctors made an incision and massaged it until it began to beat again.

Lethbridge To Annex 200 Acres

LETHBRIDGE — City council decided to start annexation proceedings immediately on a 200-acre piece of land owned by the provincial government.

The land on the city limits of North Lethbridge near a new industrial area, was formerly used by the federal government as a prisoner-of-war camp. It was turned over to the Alberta government after the Second World War.

The city discussed buying the property in 1956 but did not agree with the price asked.

CPA vs. TCA Hearings On

OTTAWA — The final phase of the battle over Canadian airline rights opened Tuesday.

It is the fight over whether Canadian Pacific Airlines should have a transcontinental franchise that would crack the long-standing monopoly of the publicly-owned Trans-Canada Air Lines.

The air transport board, which has spent months taking evidence in all parts of Canada, recessed to give the disputants time to prepare their final submissions.

Calgary Seeks Ruling On Profits

CALGARY — City officials will seek an interview with Premier Manning next week to discuss a ruling on Calgary's claim of excess earnings on the part of two Turner Valley gas companies.

The Alberta board of public utility commissioners ruled last week it has jurisdiction to consider the city's protest that Madison Natural Gas Company and British American Utilities have earned $2,000,000 over the rate of return allowed by the natural gas board.

BRITISH PRIME MINISTER Harold Macmillan, right, is shown with Prime Minister John Diefenbaker after a conference at 10 Downing St. Diefenbaker, who is on a 30,000-mile tour of the British Commonwealth nations, has amazed Britons with his vigor, despite a gruelling schedule of receptions, TV appearances.

PAPER FIRMS FINED $65,000

MONTREAL — Fourteen pulp and paper products manufacturers were fined a total of $65,000 after pleading guilty to conspiracy to fix and control prices of paperboard products in violation of anti-combines legislation.

Twelve of the corporations admitted operating illegal price control machinery from 1934 to 1953 and two others pleaded guilty to charges covering the years 1934 to 1944.

Mr. Justice Wilfrid Lazure of the court of Queen's bench said he was apportioning the fines in approximate relation to the respective production of the accused companies and to the duration of their participation in the conspiracy in restraint of free competition.

Government Lifts Travel Ban

EDMONTON — A travel ban in the Clearwater and part of the Bow River Forest Reserves of Southwest Alberta was lifted last week, Lands and Forests minister Willmore announced.

The ban was imposed during an outbreak of forest fires in late October.

Mr. Willmore said that restrictions on big game hunting, put into effect Oct. 31 in the same general area, have also been lifted.

RCMP SUICIDE

RED DEER — RCMP constable D. M. Barry died in hospital here of injuries received from a shotgun blast believed self inflicted.

Generous

He—May I have the next dance?
She—Sure. I don't want it.

Pool To Enlarge East Elevator

WINNIPEG — The Manitoba Pool Elevators are to spend more than $2,000,000 in a bid to attract more ships to their terminal facilities at the Lakehead.

MPE President W. J. Parker said in an interview the money would be spent enlarging the No. 3 terminal elevator to hold a further 2,500,000 bushels.

The new extension, expected to be completed next fall, will give the MPE a Lakehead capacity of 10,500,000 bushels.

2,627 Drivers Meet Rejection

Drivers tested in Alberta between Sept. 29 and Oct. 31 totalled 6,285. Of those tested, 3,658 were approved and 2,627 were rejected. Only nine were outright failures, according to the provincial government driver testing branch.

In Edmonton 1,977 were tested, 1,183 approved and 794 rejected. Calgary had 1,406 tested, 838 approved and 568 rejected.

Radio Body To Meet Nov. 20

OTTAWA — The new board of broadcast governors appointed by the government to regulate Canadian broadcasting will hold its first meeting Nov. 20, Revenue Minister Nowlan said.

He made the statement as he entered a morning cabinet meeting after a brief session with Dr. Andrew Stewart, 54, chairman of the board and retiring president of the University of Alberta.

Mr. Nowlan will report to parliament for the 15-member BBG and also the new 11-member board of directors of the publicly-owned CBC.

The first graders were on a field trip to observe the birds beginning their migration. Explaining that they were noisy and excited because they were going on a long journey, the teacher asked the class, "What do you suppose they are saying"?
"I imagine" said one little girl shyly, "that the mother birds are telling their children they'd better go to the bathroom before they start."

Mike: That fellow's the laziest man I've ever seen. He's been sitting on that rock for two hours doing nothing.
Ed: How do you know?
Mike: I've been sitting here and watching him.

Man: Good River for fish?
Fisherman: It must be. I can't persuade any of them to come out.

"Of course, you could do worse. You could stay single!"

Rose Ann: Where are you going? Your fudge is boiling over.
Diane: I know. The directions say when it boils, beat it.

"Now I've developed this dreadful fear of getting your bill."

Mysterious Disease Sweeps Western Europe

PARIS — A mysterious disease is slowly sweeping over western Europe, baffling doctors and scientists.

The disease first appeared three weeks ago near Osnabruck in western Germany. It spread so fast that some 200,000 cases have already ben reported in western and eastern Germany.

This is not a fatal illness, only a very unpleasant one. It strikes like lightning. Within half an hour of the first symptoms the whole body is covered with small red blisters that itch and burn like fire. Temperatures shoot up. The throat and the head aches

After one week of scratching and aching the victim wakes up one morning feeling all right again with red spots all vanished.

Medical explanations as to the cause of the new disease range form an unknown virus, a degenerated allergy, to the result of radioactivity in the air.

Its appearance is linked with recent Soviet nuclear explosions said to have infiltrated western Europe's atmosphere with radioactive particles.

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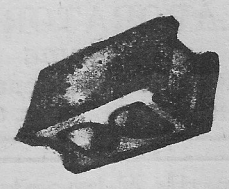

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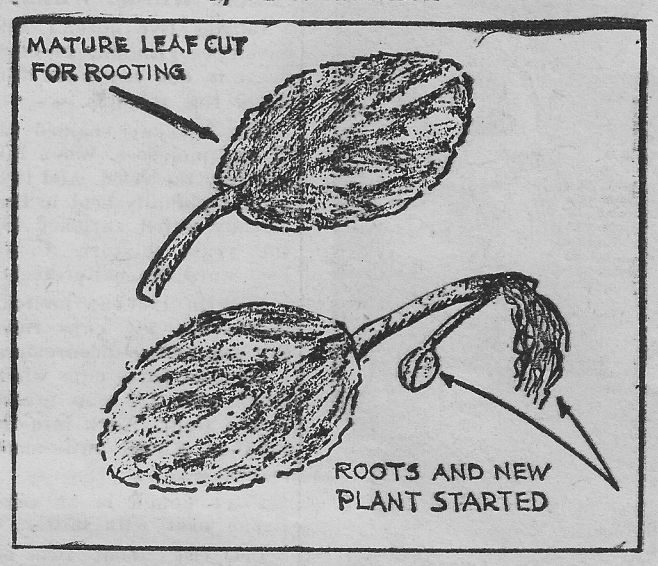
Garden Graph

By DEAN HALLIDAY



New African violets can easily be grown from old plants by means of cuttings.

Choose mature leaves, picked from the base of the plant, and insert the leaf stem into a pot of moist sand. A leaf ready for this purpose is shown in the accompanying Garden-Graph.

When roots form and a small new plant appears, as shown in the Garden-Graph, the cutting should be potted in a very small container.

Use a soil mixture consisting of rich soil, the kind obtainable from a compost pile, to which is added one part of fine sand and one part of leafmold. If leafmold is not obtainable use peat moss.

The pots in which the rooted cuttings are placed must have good drainage. This can be assured by placing small stones or gravel in the bottom of the pot. Make sure that drainage hole in the bottom of the pot does not become clogged.

As the new plant develops it will outgrow its small pot, when it should be shifted into one that is a size or two larger. Use the same kind of soil mixture in the second pot. The plants usually begin to bloom in from seven to eight months.

The only pest which is real troublesome to the African violet is a mite which attacks the leaves and flowers. This pest will disappear if the plant is set in a saucer filled with camphor flakes.

Alberta Auto Dealers Expect 20% Increase

Automobile dealers are anticipating a 20 per cent sales increase this year, F. T. King, president of the Alberta Automobile Dealers Association, said at the association's annual convention in Calgary.

While the automotive industry is suffering in other parts of Canada, business is good in Alberta, said Mr. King

A more stable economy compared to the same period last year was one reason for stepped up auto sales cited by Mr. King. He said lower inventories among dealers proved a "catalyst" to demand. Buyers have also postponed purchase to the point where demand has increased.

Labor troubles with General Motors, a steel shortage and strikes among parts suppliers has affected new car supply generally he said, and except where showroom models are available, buyers can expect a 30-day wait before orders are filled.

DISASTER FUND

INNISFAIL — A bull calf donated by J. C. "Jack" Kemp, at the Innisfail Auction Mart, raised nearly $150 for the Springhill Disaster Fund.

ALBERTA Country LIFE

Week of November 21, 1958

Young Canada's Book Week Arouses Greater Interest Of Children

By Senator Muriel McQueen Fergusson, Patroness, Young Canada's Book Week, 1958

This is the 10th year that the Canadian Library Association has sponsored Young Canada's Book Week. During this time progress has been made toward providing Canadian children with more and better books, both in French and English.

Young Canada's Book Week which ends Saturday also has aroused in children a greater interest in good books, but much more remains to be done before all Canadian children have an equal chance to enjoy these privileges. Very few, if any, private libraries can supply the need of rapidly growing young minds, and to fill this need Public Libraries are necessary. Today, in rural Canada, only fifteen per cent of our children have access to Public Library services. Efforts should continue until these services are available to all Canadian children.

The first book that interested me as a child was "Black Beauty", which a friend of Mother's gave me, and which Mother knew well herself and discussed with me. It opened a new world to me and perhaps both my love of reading and of horses goes back to that little book.

READ TO THEM

All young children have a keen desire to have stories read to them and to learn to read books for themselves, but that desire may be dulled or turned toward harmful books if the best type of book is not available to them. In the last few years this urgent need of children was made evident to me when a small library was established in my home city of Fredericton, largely through the support and impetus given by the Fredericton Council of Women whose members were insistant that a children's library was greatly needed. The eager interest of the children has made it a great success and the demands on the children's section, and the adult section as well, have proved so great that the library will soon need to seek larger quarters.

ENCOURAGE READING

Parents, teachers, librarians and all who are interested in children could enrich the reading done by children if they would not only encourage the reading of good books but would themselves become familiar with the books and talk them over and discuss and explain them to the children.

During Young Canada's Book Week every child should receive at least one good book, and if possible the donor should take sufficient interest to see that the child receiving the book has a chance to talk about it with an adult who is familiar with it and who can explain it and discuss it intelligently.

Reading is one of the greatest joys of life and when we help children to become interested in books we give them an opportunity to secure for themselves that precious heritage to which they are entitled and which is treasured by so many older people today—a real love of books and reading. Sir William Osler said "Money invested in a library gives much better returns than mining stock". Money invested in good books and put into the hands of children will have far-reaching returns.

At The Shoe Store

Manager (to salesman) — Don't tell a woman that her one foot is larger than the other — in this shop we say, "Madam, your left foot is smaller."

U.I.C. Replies To Workers' Problems

In this column we publish questions about unemployment insurance and employment, together with answers received from the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

Question: If there is a strike where I work and I am willing to work but unable to enter the working area because of picketers, am I entitled to unemployment insurance after waiting the specified time?

Answer: This would depend entirely on the facts established at time of claim. These matters are usually somewhat involved so that no specific answer can be given to a hypothetical situation.

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Women's Page

Health and Beauty

The degree of peace and pleasantness that marks a family's dinner hour has long been regarded as an indication of the graciousness of the family's living.

A smart homemaker will do her best to overcome the pressures of her own day and insure a relaxed mealtime atmosphere. When she does this she is doing much more than providing an appropriate prelude to a quite evening, she is helping to build a line of defense against jangled nerves in family members. In the long run this is insurance against actual physical disease.

Some doctors have said that studies indicate that almost half of those people seeking medical attention are suffering from ailments brought on by prolonged emotional stress. Long lasting and concentrated doses of worry, anxiety, or fear can knock the body's chemistry so out of kiter that illness may result.

One outstanding authority on stress has pointed out that all disease stems from it. Although this view is still in the highly controversial class, a definite link between sickness and stress—whether physical, emotional or a combination of both—is now generally accepted in medical fields.

The emotional stress that gets people down is the kind that makes it difficult or nearly impossible to relax. Intense and persistent anger, fear, frustration or worry kept bottled up, can threaten health.

Emotionl tension one is aware of, even when it is unpleasant, can be useful if it leads to efforts to solve problems at hand.

Child Of Deaf, Blind Parents Growing Up As Normal Child

When a deaf and blind couple, Mr and Mrs. Harold Hathaway, had a baby boy 3½ years ago, social workers wanted to take the child from them and put him in a home. But a judge in Akron, Ohio, ruled that the Hathaways could keep the normal little boy.

There were dire predictions that Clarence, as the baby was named, would grow up unable to talk and with a warped personality. But the crepehangers were wrong. Clarence, at 3½, is a normal boy who can talk a blue streak if he wishes.

The boy lives in the silence of his parents' modest home, at Stowe, Ohio. But each weekday he attends a kindergarten where he easily fits into the world of hearing-and-seeing people.

Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway communicate by tracing words on each other's sensitive hands. Their son has been taught to make his needs known in this same manner. He also has been trained to play in a fenced-in yard at home.

The parents live on pensions provided for the blind. They cannot save money, but neighbors have decided that Clarence should have a good education and are raising a fund to send him to college.

Golden Gleams

The wise man must be wise before, not after, the event.

—Epicharmus

We will not anticipate the past; so mind, young people—our retrospection will be all to the future.

—Sheridan

Make fools believe in their foreseeing
Of things before they are in being
To swallow gudgeons ere they're catch'd,
And count their chickens ere they're hatch'd. —Butler

So cowards fight, when they can fly no farther
So doves do peck the falcon's piercing talons;
So desperate thieves, all hopeless of their lives,
Breathe out invectives 'gainst the officers.

Louisa's Letter

Dear Louisa,

I was engaged to a boy for two years and he gave me a diamond ring and some nice presents on my birthdays and Christmas. We broke up several months ago and my mother thinks I should return his present, but I don't think so. What would you advise?

—Marie

Answer:

I think you should return the diamond ring as that is something only given to a person whom a man expects to have as his wife, but the other gifts which were given to you on special days haven't the significance attached to an engagement ring and it is permissible to keep them. Unless, of course, they were silverware or furnishings he expected the two of you to use after the wedding — in that case, I believe I would return them. Louisa

Dear Louisa,

I have a cousin who is wealthy and she has a son who is two years older than mine. She buys expensive clothes for her boy and they are in good shape after he outgrows them. She has been sending me a box of them each year and I have appreciated it very much, but my husband does not like it. He says we can afford to buy our son's clothes although they may not be as fine as what he gets now. But I hate to hurt my cousin's feelings. What do you think I should do about this? —Mother

Answer:

Many people, even though they are well able to buy everything they need, would be delighted to receive such a gift each year. Children do outgrow their clothes, and their parents are delighted to give them to someone they care about — particularly relatives or good friends. Try to explain to your husband that your cousin is not really clothing your son, but is merely sending him things that are no longer of use to her, but will help out with his wardrobe. He shouldn't regard it as charity, but as something that one friend would do for another. If her child were younger you would probably be sending some of your son's outgrown coats to her. Louisa

Address your letters to: Louisa, Edomnton Sun Bldg., 10815 - 82 Ave., Edmonton.

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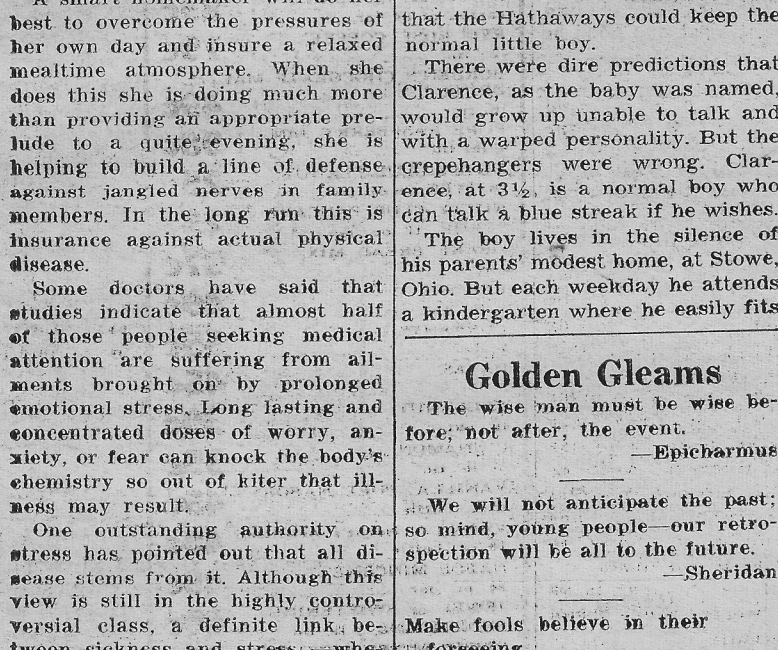

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SAVORY SALMON WITH HERBED BISCUIT RINGS

2 cups flaked canned salmon
2 tbsp. butter or margarine
2 tbsp. flour
1 3/4 cups milk
Salt and pepper to taste
2 tbsp. finely minced parsley
1 tbsp. lemon juice
1 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce

Flake and drain salmon, reserving liquid. Melt butter, blend in flour, then blend in milk and reserved salmon liquid. Cook, stirring, until smooth and thickened. Season lightly with salt and a little pepper. Blend in salmon and remaining ingredients. Pour into a greased 6 or 8-cup baking dish. Top with Herbed Biscuit Rings. Bake uncovered in hot oven preheated to 425 degrees F. until biscuits are done, 12 to 15 minutes. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

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Prepare baking powder dough, by adding about one-third of a teaspoon of herbs (sage, thyme and savory combined) to the dry ingredients for your favorite recipe calling for two cups of flour, or use two cups of prepared biscuit mix. Cut prepared dough into rings with doughnut cutter.

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—A. S.
Thorhild.

The number of chemical products marketed in the U.S. has increased an average of 270 annually during the past 25 years. There are now between 6,500 and 7,000 of them.

Let's Eat

By IDA BAILEY ALLEN
(All measurements are level)

FRUIT WHOLE WHEAT BUNS

(Makes five dozen.) Add three envelopes granular or compressed yeast to one cup tepid water. Let stand five minutes.

Mix 3/4 cup scalded milk and ¼ cup molasses. When lukewarm, stir into the yeast. Add two beaten eggs. Gradually beat in three cups already sifted enriched flour and the yeast mixture. Continue to beat until the batter feels elastic.

Beat in 1/3 cup melted, cooled shortening, 1½ cups raisins and 2/3 cup mixed diced candied peel.

Combine three cups whole wheat flour with 2/3 cup presifted enriched flour. Work into the bread mixture. Knead until smooth and elastic.

Place dough in an oiled bowl. Brush over with butter. Cover.

Let rise about two hours at room temperature until doubled in size.

Punch down the dough. Form into a ball. Cover. Let rest ten minutes.

Then shape into 2-inch balls. Place, not touching, in oiled large baking pans. Cover with waxed paper.

Let rise 30 minutes at room temperature until doubled in size.

Bake 20-25 minutes in a moderate oven (375 deg. F.).

Brush with melted butter.

TOMORROW'S DINNER

Chilled Vegetable Juice
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CASSEROLE OF SHORT RIBS OF BEEF AND POTATOES

Order three pounds short ribs of beef separated and cracked into three pieces each. Cut off excess fat.

Mix one teaspoon dry mustard, 1½ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, ½ teaspoon monosodium glutamate and 2½ tablespoons vinegar. Brush over the meat.

Place in a three-quart caserole.

Add one peeled, sliced large onion, 2½ cups water and one teaspoon broth powder. Cover.

Bake 1 3/4 hours in a moderate oven (350 deg.F.).

Then arrange six quartered medium white potatoes around the meat. Dust with salt. Cover.

Bake 35 minutes longer; uncover to brown.

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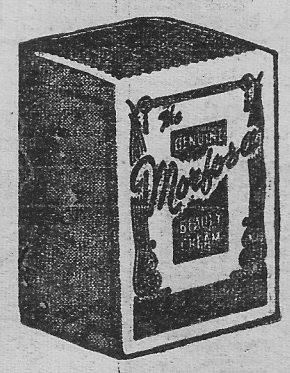

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1½ cups brown sugar
4 eggs
½ cup molasses
½ tsp. soda mixed with molasses
1 tsp. nutmeg
1 tsp. cloves
1 tsp. cinnamon
2 lbs. seeded raisins
2 lbs. dates
½ lb. almonds
½ lb. chopped citron peel
½ cup grape jelly or black currant jam
½ lb. candied cherries
1 cup pineapple (optional)
1 cup fruit juice
2 cups flour
1 tsp. baking powder
½ tsp. salt

Cream butter and sugar. Add well beaten eggs. Add molasses and fruit juice. Blanch almonds, chop, and add with chopped dates, peel, and cheries, and grape jelly, raisins, pineapple. Mix in sifted flour, baking powder, salt, nutmeg, cloves, and cinnamon. Bake in a slow oven (300-350 deg.) for 2 - 3 hours. Store cake in a tightly covered crock for 1 month before using. Yield: approximately 10 lbs.

—A.B.

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by Anne Adams

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BEAUTY BAR FOR BATHTUB

Experts agree that many of today's stresses and strains can be lessened if we take the time and make the effort to "get away from it all". While most of us can't take a plane to somewhere, we can take a bath. Relaxing in a tub of hot water is considered to be the quickest and easiest way to relieve nervous tension.

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Can't Tell Twins Apart, Parents Enlist FBI Aid

BOSSIER CITY, La. (UPI) — The FBI has moved in on the case of the mixed-up twins.

Bossier city police solicited the aid of the experts when they could not aid Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wolfe in telling their daughters—Michele and Margie, age 5 — one from the other.

"With school coming on and all the registration and identification they have to go through, we began to worry," said Mrs. Wolfe.

Wolfe asked police to help. Detectives took the girls' footprints and tried to match them with the prints on birth certificates. But the footprints looked as much alike as the twins themselves to police here. The records were forwarded to the FBI in Washington.

Wolfe said the mix-up began when the girls were born.

"We weren't expecting twins, and had only one crib. We kept bracelets on them until they outgrew them. Then one of them got a mole on her forehead, and we thought the problem was solved," Wolfe said.

"But the other one grew a mole in the same place. Now, everytime one gets a mole, the other one does too—in the same spot.

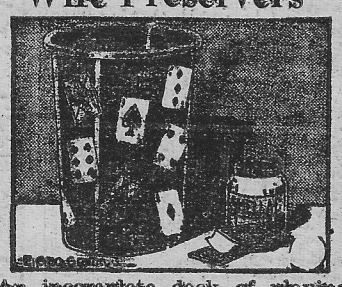
The girls think it's a joke. They know who they are—or they think they do. But they like to confuse their parents.

HULA HOOPS HALT HOMES

THE HAGUE — A Communist member of parliament blamed hula hoops for holding up home building in The Netherlands.

He told parliament there is a shortage of plastic pipes for new houses because the material is being used for making the hoops.

Wife Preservers



An incomplete deck of playing cards can be used decoratively. Glue cards on the outside of a wastebasket, shellacking the entire surface afterward.

About Your Home

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Always include an assortment of fresh vegetables and fruits and learn the vitamin content so you can insure your family of getting an abundance of the important vitamins from natural sources.

Fresh fruit is a source of quick energy that will not leave you with the let-down feeling following refined sugar products. Also, instead of being harmful to your teeth, as with candy, cakes, and pies, fresh fruit is, in almost all cases, beneficial to the teeth.

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SATURDAY
4:00—Test Pattern
5:00—Zorro
5:30—Rin Tin Tin
6:00—Ivanhoe
6:30—Sport Beat
6:40—News
6:50—Weatherman
7:00—NHL Hockey
8:15—King Whyte Show
8:30—The Big Story
9:00—Saturday Date
9:30—Perry Como Show
10:30—Rifleman
11:00—CBC-TV News
11:10—Roads, Weahter
11:20—Tonight in Sport
11:30—Movie Nite

SUNDAY
8:00—Test Pattern
8:45—Cartoons
9:00—Jet Jackson
9:30—Jungle Jim
10:00—Kingdom of Sea
10:30—77th B. Lancers
11:00—Victory of Sea
11:30—Candid Eye
12:00—News, Sports
12:15—UN Review
12:30—Heritage
1:00—This is the Life
1:30—Country Calendar
2:00—Red Skelton Show
2:30—Ernie Ford Show
3:00—Citizen's Forum
3:30—Dr. Christian
4:00—Twentieth Century
4:30—Lassie
5:00—Walt's Workshop
5:30—Father Knows B.
5:40—News
5:50—Weatherman
6:00—Bob Cummings
6:30—Sport Beat
6:40—News
6:50—Weather
7:00—December Bride
7:30—Showtime
8:00—Ed Sullivan Show
9:00—World's Stage
9:30—General Motors
10:30—Highway Patrol
11:00—CBC-TV News
11:10—Sport Scores
11:20—This Week

MONDAY
11:00—Test Pattern
11:45—Nursery School
12:00—Noon Time
1:00—Siesta Firsta
1:30—Siesta Cinema
3:00—Our Miss Brooks
3:30—Open House
4:00—P.M. Party
4:30—Howdy Doody
5:00—Follow Me
5:15—Adv. of Chien
5:30—Cartoon Carnival
6:00—Marry Millionaire
6:30—Sport Beat
6:40—News
6:50—Weatherman
7:00—San Francisco
7:30—The Big Playback
7:45—Wonder Of Wild
8:00—Wayne & Shuster
9:00—Danny Thomas
9:30—Cannonball
10:00—Desilu Playhouse
11:00—CBC-TV News
11:10—Road, Weather
11:20—Tonight In Sport
11:30—Wrestling

TUESDAY
11:00—Test Pattern
11:45—Nursery School
12:00—Noon Time
1:00—Siesta Fiesta
1:30—Siesta Cinema
3:00—Dr. Hudson
3:30—Open House
4:00—Patti Page Show
4:30—Friendly Giant
4:45—Gumby
5:00—Whistletown
5:15—Gumby
5:30—Sky King
6:00—Talk Of Town
6:30—Sport Beat
6:40—News
6:50—Weatherman
7:00—Leave To Beaver
7:30—Honeymooners
8:00—Front Page Chal.
8:30—Chevy Show
9:30—CBC Folio
10:00—Press Conference
11:00—CBC-TV News
11:10—Road, Weather
11:20—Tonight In Sport
11:30—TBA

WEDNESDAY
11:00—Test Pattern
11:45—Nursery School
12:00—Noon Time
1:00—Siesta Fiesta
1:30—Siesta Cinema
3:00—Dear Proebe
3:30—Open House
4:00—P.M. Party
4:30—Howdy Doody
5:00—Rope Around Sun
5:15—Children's News
5:30—Cartoon Carnival
6:00—Chuckwagon
6:30—Fashion Show
6:40—News
6:50—Weatherman
7:30—Disneyland
8:30—One of a Kind
9:00—Kraft Music Hall
9:30—Bat Masterson
10:00—Have Gun, Wil T.
10:30—Close-up
11:00—CBS-TV News
11:10—Road, Weather
11:20—Tonight In Spor
11:30—Shock

THURSDAY
11:00—Test Pattern
11:45—Nursery School
12:00—Noon Time
1:00—Siesta Fiesta
1:30—Siesta Cinema
3:00—D. Fairbanks Jr.
3:30—Open House
4:00—Roundabout
4:30—Maggie Muggins
4:45—Pieces of Eight
5:00—Whistletown
5:30—W'y Woodpecker
6:00—Football Huddle
6:30—Sport Beat
6:40—News
6:50—Weatherman
7:00—I Love Lucy
730—Donna Reed Show
8:00—Music Makers '59
8:30—The Unforeseen
9:00—Wyatt Earp
9:30—Loretta Young
10:00—26 Men
10:30—Mark Saber
11:00—CBC-TV News
11:10—Road, Weather
11:20—Tonight In Sport
11:30—Premiere Perfor.

FRIDAY
11:00—Test Pattern
11:45—Nursery School
12:00—Noon Time
1:00—Siesta Fiesta
1:30—Siesta Cinema
3:00—Hiram Holiday
3:30—Open House
4:00—P.M. Party
4:30—Howdy Doody
5:00—Hidden Pages
5:30—Mighty Mouse
6:00—Nation's Business
6:15—Mr. Music
630—Sport Beat
6:40—News
6:50—Weatherman
7:00—Gunsmoke
7:30—Life of Riley
8:00—Cavalcade Sports
9:00—Here's Duffy
9:30—Plouffe Family
10:00—Oldsmobile Show
10:30—Country Hoedown
11:00—CBC-TV News
11:10—Road, Weather
11:20—Tonight In Sport
11:30—Top Hat Theatre

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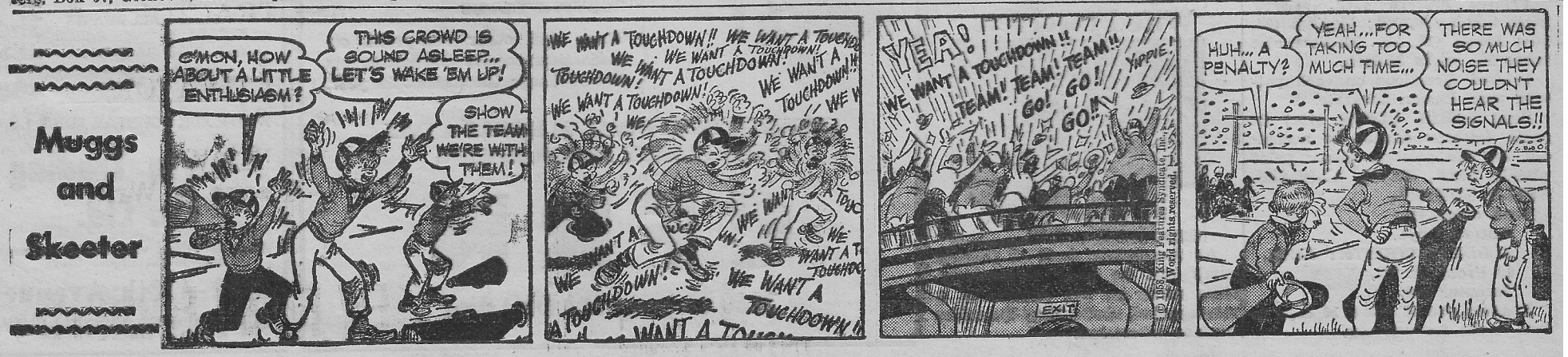
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HUH... A PENALTY?
YEAH...FOR TAKING TOO MUCH TIME...
THERE WAS SO MUCH NOISE THEY COULDN'T HEAR THE SIGNALS!!

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Crop Damage Stumps Experts

TORONTO — Mysterious crop damage in the Port Colborne area appears to be baffling experts.

A. H. Martin of the provincial field crops branch says shrubs, grain and forage crops are being withered in an area extending up to 15 miles out of the town.

Farmers in the area suspect fumes from the International Nickel Company refinery at Port Colborne but a survey of investigators indicates there is no proof that fumes are the cause.

"I believe it's fume damage," says Dr. Donald N. Huntley, director of field husbandry with the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, "but so far we don't even know what chemicals are in the air let alone which are to blame."

Dr. C. M. Jephcott, director of air pollution control for the Ontario health department, was called in by the agriculture department last July. Since then he has had two chemists and a physicist examining leaf specimens and air samples.

Dr. Jephcott remains close-mouthed about results to date but he says there's no proof yet that air pollution is the cause.

Canada Active In Colombo Plan

SEATTLE — Canada will continue to play a full and active part in new initiatives to speed Colombo Plan development in the economically - backward countries of South and Southeast Asia.

That was the main theme of a message given by External Affairs Minister Smith to other ministers of the consultative committee of the plan conceived eight years ago as a bulwark against communism and to promote the peace of the world by eliminating hunger and want.

In a major speech to the committee, the head of the Canadian delegation reviewed what Canada has done and what it proposes. He saw increased world trade as one result that would be shared by all as the economies of the underdeveloped countries move forward with Colombo help.

A "Canadian flag" will be seen in 12 countries, including those behind the iron curtain, and it will be design of Gerald Peters, 40-old-old English-born Canadian. He is president of the Picadilly club, composed of British newcomers to Canada who intend to tour Europe next year in their bus "Jenny," which will fly the Peters-designed flag wherever it goes. "We're going to tell everyone we meet that this is Canada's flag," says Peters. "And if it hurts anyone's feelings let him design one himself."

21 Parcels Of Land Bring Alberta Government $2,198,312 For Oil Rights

EDMONTON — The Alberta government received $2,198,312 in the sale of petroleum and natural gas drilling reservations on 21 parcels of land in widely scattered parts of the province, last week.

The largest single amount, $803,964, was paid by Imperial Oil Ltd., for rights to drill on a 10,560 acre parcel near Chinook, 150 miles northeast of Calgary. Imperial also paid $208,456 for another parcel of 10,720 in the same area.

A group of seven companies paid $414,128 for 7,680 acres near Perryville, 60 miles north of Edmonton. They were Western Decalta Petrol Oil, Altana Petroleums, Sohio Petroleum Co., Can-Pet Exploration, Ltd., Canadian Export Gas and Oil Ltd., and Cree Oil.

Other large sales included: $357,225 by Placid Oil Co., for 10,080 acres near Thorhild, 40 miles north of Edmonton; $156,982 by Shell Oil of Canada and Canadian Superior Oil of California for 8,400 acres 20 miles southeast of Consort; $115,000 by Triad Oil and Imperial Oil and Canadian Oil Companies for 7,680 acres in the same area.

Other purchases: California Standard, $8,380 for 6,240 acres in the Lloydminster area; British American, $3,513 for 5,280 acres in the Provost area; Home Oil, $2,100 for 4,800 acres near Provost; Home Oil and Western Leaseholders, $3,100 for 4,480 acres northwest of Medicine Hat; Mobil Oil, $22,881 for 5,120 acres southeast of Wardlow; Mobil Oil, $22,881 for 5,280 acres in the same area; British American $15,175 for 6,720 acres near Forestburg; Home Oil, $2,600 for 5,760 acres 25 miles north of Lethbridge; Home Oil, $2,600 for 5,600 acres in the same area; British American, $16,101 for 6,880 acres near Stettler; Imperial Oil, $3,697 for 7,680 acres on the Athabasca River, 200 miles north of Edmonton; Richfield Oil Co., $13,413 for 7,520 acres 220 miles northeast of Edmonton; Calvan Consolidated, $6,501 for 6,840 acres near Provost; Supertest, $18,908 for 6,080 acres in the same area.

CBC Takes Over Whitehorse Radio

WHITEHORSE, Y.T. — The bright, breezy and sometimes zany announcers of Whitehorse's "volunteer" radio station. CFWH, have been heard for the last time.

After 16 years of shoestring operation, CFWH was taken over by the CBC. Similar stations at Dawson City and Yellowknife, N.W.T., are scheduled to come under the CBC's wing later.

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Seek Crop Insurance At Farm Meet

OTTAWA — Appeals for crop insurance, a stronger federal farm credit program and stiffer curbs against imported foods came from various provinces as the annual federal - provincial agricultural conference studied the Canadian farm situation.

Agriculture Minister N. P. Steacey of British Columbia said B.C. fruit farmers are facing a difficult time. World competition in apples was growing so tough that B.C. growers might have to reduce production or find new uses for apples in the home market.

The province was thankful for the federal government's action in stiffening anti-dumping legislation. U.S. exporters now were "dumping" poultry broilers in B.C. to such an extent that if nothing was done to counteract this "we will lose our shirts."

B.C. also was deeply concerned over the railways' proposed 19-per-cent increase in freight rates. If this were granted, it would be the "straw that broke the camel's back" for B.C. farmers. They no longer would be able to expand their Canadian markets east of the Prairies.

Agriculture Minister Errick Willis of Manitoba said an expanded federal farm credit program is of the "utmost importance". Also of importance was a national crop insurance program. Manitoba would co-operate in any way it could to help the federal administration in these two fields.

Invents Perpetual Motion Machine

Alex Blair, 39, of Hamilton, Ont., has been working on inventions for years and hopes to have hit the jackpot with his perpetual motion machine. It operates by using electro-magnets—in short, a wheel within a wheel. He claims it can be used to supply hydro power and can operate a car without gasoline, and even sees his machine being used in flying saucers. He says it took 15 years of thinking and one year of actual work to complete the machine at a cost of $1,000.

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73,881 Girls And Boys Represented At 27th National 4-H Club Week

OTTAWA — Canadian farm boys and girls have set a new record of enrolment this year in 4-H clubs, with 5,118 clubs and 73,881 members, reports James D. Moore, secretary-manager of the Canadian Council on 4-H clubs, Ottawa. From this membership, 139 delegates have been selected to attend the 27th National 4-H Club Week which opened in Toronto this week.

For the second successive year, girls outnumbered the boys in membership, 38,067 girls and 35,814 boys. The average age for all members is 14.1 years, and average membership per club 14.5. When the Canadian Council on 4-H Clubs was organized in 1931, there were only 20,154 members and boys were greatly in the majority.

Since National 4-H Club Week is well past the quarter century mark, sons and daughters of the early members are enrolling and in recent years several national delegates have reported a father, mother, older brother or sister had achieved similar success in the club work in earlier years.

POPULAR PROJECTS

Among the most popular projects with 4-H Club members are the clothing, dairy and beef club. Clothing has the largest group with 14,840 enrolled, 12,700 in the dairy calf and 11,443 in beef calf. Gardening and grain projects are about equally popular with 7,821 and 7,416 respectively.

Information supplied by extension departments of the various provinces about the club members attending this year's National 4-H Week, indicates that 4-H training stimulates the members' interest in attaining further education. A number of the delegates stated that they plan on attending Agricultural College or University, and fitting themselves as teachers, scientists, farmers, nurses, home economists or extension workers. Many of them are active in church work or other youth activities and are already giving leadership to younger groups in their home communities.

Their active participation in the discussion periods on Monday and Tuesday mornings of National 4-H Week, indicate the effectiveness of the training they receive in their 4-H work in fitting them to form and express their opinions on questions of vital interest.

1957 Dividend Plan Cost $10,932,540

The provincial government's controversial oil and gas royalty dividends cost $10,932,540 last year, according to figures released last week.

A breakdown of the dividend operation appears in the public accounts for the last fiscal year, which ended last March 31.

Dividend payments in individual cheques for $20 amounted to $10,761,220. Commissions amounted to $133,688; salaries, $17,887; printing and stationery, $8,910 machine rental and service, $3,321; freight and express, $1,666; bank interest, $734; advertising, $20.

The dividend fund started out with $11,496,496. Refunds of dividends—some when persons found they weren't eligible and some from persons convicted of fraud — amounted to $18,905.

At the end of the year, there was $582,860 left in the fund, to go toward the payment of this year's $17.50 dividend.

This will be the last year of the dividend payment, under which the government takes one-third of oil and gas royalties and declares a direct dividend to Canadian citizens who have lived in the province for 10 years. The government has announced that the dividend plan will be suspended, at least for the next five years.

Stooks Wear Cloth Caps

MELFORT, Sask. — Motorists passing a farm at this town 100 miles northeast of Saskatoon have their curiosity aroused by stooks of grain that seem to be wearing caps.

The tops are actually sheets of white cloth, and it's all part of the endeavors to develop superior varieties of cereal grains at the Dominion government's experimental station.

Cerealist Harold Ballantyne said in an interview that the number of varieties on test each year ranges up to 200 of wheat and from 50 to 100 of oats.

This year there was a co-operative project with the University of Saskatchewan on barley, considered a main crop in this area. Flax also is being studied.

The small covered sheaves are the two middle rows of a plot, capped to protect them from the weather and left to dry outside until cured if weather permitted.

Then they are threshed in small, hand-fed machines. The cerealist checks them and they are forwarded to Winnipeg to be checked for protein and milling and baking quality.

Just Like Mother!

In a primary class, a teacher was putting her small charges through a make-believe afternoon tea, to teach them table manners. At the conclusion of the repast she wanted to see how the children would excuse themselves, so she said: "Now what shall we do?"

There was a moment of silence, and then a bright-eyed little tyke down front piped up: "Well, we could sit around for a while and smoke cigarettes and gossip!"

GUEST OF HONOR at a surprise party for her 35th birthday, Fanny wolfs down her birthday cake, complete with 35 candles. Hosts Heather, Michael and Darrell Spellen also provided the old farm horse with raw cabbages and turnips. Owned by William Riley of Whitby, Ont. Fanny has long been a pet of neighboring children. After the party, Fanny returned the hospitality by taking each of the Spellen children for a ride around the barnyard.

Cabinet Ministers Received $400,916

EDMONTON — The public accounts for 1957-58 list $400,916 as the last fiscal year's total cost of cabinet ministers' salaries, travelling expenses, and indemnities and expenses for legislature members.

Largest over-all sum went to Premier Manning, who received $18,970. This included his $13,000 annual salary, $3,600 sessional indemnity, and travelling expenses totalling $2,370.

Cabinet ministers receive $10,000 annual salaries, in addition to the $3,600 indemnity paid to all MLAs. House speaker Peter Dawson and opposition leader J. Harper Prowse —since retired from that post— received special allowances of $2,500 each. Art Dixon, Social Credit member for Calgary, received an extra $1,500 to cover his duties as deputy speaker.

Apparently the most - travelled member of the cabinet was Economic Affairs Minister A. Russell Patrick. He received $2,533 in travelling expenses. Highways Minister Gordon Taylor was close behind with $2,224. Next on the list was Provincial Treasurer E. W. Hinman, with $1,730 worth of travelling.

Indemnities and travelling expenses along with the $15-a-day subsistence allowance for out-of-town MLAs, cost a total of $248,647 for the 61 legislature members.

Franz Liszt, the Hungarian pianist and composer who died in 1886, made his musical debut at age 9.

Alberta Indian Student Wins $670 Scholarship

OTTAWA (CP) — Awarding of education scholarships ranging from $420 to $1,000 to 15 outstanding Indian students was announced by the citizenship department.

The scholarships, intended to help the Indian studetns pay tuition fees and meet personal expenses, total $10,430.

The recipients include:

Joe Paupanekis, 20 Norway House Agency, Man., $750 to attend Manitoba Technical Institute, Winnipeg; Helen Nanowin, 18, Norway House Agency, $500 to train at St. Boniface, Man., Hospital; Joe Louis Bear, 19 Duck Lake Agency, Sask., $1,000 to study X-ray technology at Regina General Hospital; Woodrow Goodstriker, 19 Blood Agency, Alta., $670 to attend Alberta Onstitute of Technology Calgary; Alice Elsie Pierre, 19, Yukon Agency, $740 to attend Dawson Creek, B.C., Business College.

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